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Births.

GORREL.—March 23, at her residence, 98, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of F. Gorrel, of a son.

GREEN.—March 16, at Maybanke, Snail's Bay, Balmain, the wife of G. H. Green, of a daughter.

HALL.—March 24, the wife of J. Vine Hall, of a daughter.

HERMAN.—March 23, at her residence, 88, Leinster-terrace, Botany-street, Moore Park, the wife of Nathan Herman, of a daughter.

HUTCHINSON.—March 16, at her residence, 718, George-street, the wife of H. L. Hutchinson, of a son.

MASSEY.—March 6, at Alfred-street, St. Leonards, the wife of Joseph Massey, of a son.

MURPHY.—March 15, at her residence, 2, Gosford-terrace, William-street, St. Leonards, the wife of Stephen Murphy, of a son.

Marriages.

COMBE—PETERSEN.—March 24, at Dr. Lubienski's residence, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Charles John Rennie Combe, M.D., of Cootamundra, eldest son of the late James Combe, Esq., of St. Elmo, Devonshire, England, to Agnes Petersen, youngest daughter of Captain Christine Petersen, late Captain of the Royal Danish Navy.

LLEWFLYN—COSGROVE.—March 19, 1884, at St. Matthias's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, LL.D., Edward Jenkin Manton, eldest son of Edward Vaughan Llewelyn, Esq., of Melbourne, to Henrietta, second eldest daughter of the late James Cosgrove, Esq., of Surry Hills, formerly co-proprietor of the Braidwood Despatch. Home papers please copy.

WATSON—ABBOTT.—March 18, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Wm. Hough, Arthur Watson, son of the late Benjamin Watson, of Melbourne, to Florence S. Abbott, eldest surviving daughter of William A. Abbott, of Balmain.

Deaths.

BENNETT.—January 28, 1884, Ann, the beloved wife of Henry Bennett, Newcastle, New South Wales, aged 67, sister to John Colthurst, Esq., City of Cork. Cork papers please copy.

CHAPMAN.—March 7, at the residence of his mother, Sutton-street, Balmain, Leuchlan Ross, dearly beloved son of Mrs. John Alexander Chapman, aged 18 years, of typhoid fever. Deeply regretted by all who knew him.

ELLIOTT.—February 1, at his parents' residence, Trento Villa, Windsor-street, Paddington, Silas Reginald, dearly beloved and only son of Seward and Sarah Elliott, aged 1 year and 11 months.

GRIFFIN.—March 24, at Manly, George Corbyn Sealy, infant son of J. G. Griffin, civil engineer of this city, aged 4 months and 9 days.

HEALY.—In fond remembrance of my father, Mr. D. F. Healy, who died at his residence, Union-street, Pyrmont, March, 1876. R.I.P.

HUTCHISON.—March 25, 1884, at her residence, 4, North-street, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison (née Brown), aged 73 years. Arrived in this colony in the ship Stirling Castle, in 1831, with the Rev. Dr. Lang.

MANCELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, George Mancell, who died March 25, 1875, aged 37 years, late of Bank-street, Chippendale, after many years of suffering. This is inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Mancell, Bank-street, Chippendale.

MORGAN.—March 22, at her residence, 808, George-street South, near Christ Church, Jane, beloved wife of Henry S. Morgan.

M'LENNAN.—March 19, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Henry Holton M'Lennan, second son of the late Donald M'Lennan, aged 24 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

PARSONS.—In affectionate remembrance of Alfred Parsons, who was accidentally killed at Windsor on 25th March, 1883, aged 25 years. Inserted by P. J. Wilson, sisters, and brothers. Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills.

Those sunny moments now are past;
They were too heavenly bright to last.
The smile—the angel voice we woke
To sing love's music when it spoke—
He—he has fled, and left us here,
To mourn in vain this time last year.

RICHMOND.—March 24, killed by accident, at Burwood, Maud Craven Leslie, beloved daughter of George and Emma Richmond, aged 16 months.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments. 1884.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Mch. 27, 1884
AUSTRALIA	3200	Apl. 24, 1884
ZEALANDIA	3200	May 22, 1884

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice of San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £[illegible] and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

P. M. S. S. CITY OF SYDNEY, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

EMBARKATION NOTICE.

The Steamer PRINCE OF WALES will ply from the No. 8 Jetty, Circular Quay, to the City of Sydney, TO-MORROW, Thursday, from 10 till 2 o'clock, carrying passengers and their luggage free of charge.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

P.M.S.S. CITY OF SYDNEY, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate on the special forms to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, Wednesday, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER and Mail Service, VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	March 29	LIGURIA	4666	May 9
SORATA	4014	April 12	IBERIA	4670	May 23
CUZCO	3845	April 26	POTOSI	4219	June 6

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 4d per lb.
NAPLES TO LONDON BY RAIL.—Special arrangements made with Messrs. Cook and Sons for the issue of through tickets at greatly reduced rates.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by pre-payment of the passage money here.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE, VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
Special steamers are provided for the conveyance of immigrants from London to Sydney, via the Cape, under contract with the N. S. W. GOVERNMENT.

MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, £17 to £70.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON:
First Class, £105, available for 12 months.
Second Class, £65, available for 12 months.
Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL, 287, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA HOBART, MELBOURNE, AND SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent new full-powered steel steamship WARWICK, 2387 tons register, 300 horse power nominal, P. F. Lobbett, commander, will be despatched from Sydney on the 29th March.

Has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers. The cabins are specially suitable for families. Is fitted with a refrigerator, and will carry a surgeon. Fare to London, £50.

Cargo taken at through rates to Boston and New York. Special arrangements made for cargo to Continental ports. For freight and passage particulars apply to

G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia. 287, George-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

R.M.S. SORATA, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.

G. S. YUILL, 287, George-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 28th March, at noon.
For HOBART, direct:
S. ESK, MONDAY, 31st March, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
C. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Ballarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	April 4	April 10	April 12
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	April 18	April 22	April 24
Rome	5013	O. F. Oates	April 30	May 6	May 8
Shannon	4189	J. G. Murray	May 14	May 20	May 22

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £38 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Mace	March 25, 1884	March 29, 1884.
YARRA	Rolland	April 22, 1884	April 26, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	Brozel	May 20, 1884	May 24, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. YARRA, 4000 tons, A. Rolland, L. V., Commander, will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M. M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 27th March at 5 o'clock p.m.

Cargo for Noumea will be received on board on THURSDAY, the 27th INSTANT, UP TO 2 O'CLOCK P.M. ONLY.

For freight or passage, apply to A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. YARRA, FROM MARSEILLES, connecting with the S.S. EUPHRATES, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship CHYEBASSA, 2639 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
20th May, 1884, at 1 p.m.
17th June, 1884, at 1 p.m.
15th July, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON ... 60 GUINEAS
SECOND SALOON ... ... 35 GUINEAS
NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 33, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
TONGARIRO	4170	Ballett	April
BRITISH KING	3559	Kelly	May
AORANGI	4170	Turpin	May
DORIC	4744	Jennings	June
BRITISH QUEEN	3558	Wills	June
RUAPEHU	4170	Crutchley	July
IONIC	4753	Cameron	August

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *,* Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 16 to 20 guineas.

For further particulars apply to MASON BROTHERS, 14 and 16, Spring-street, Sydney, where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH FRANCE.

The A1 full-power steamship NANTES, 4000 tons burthen.

It is proposed, should sufficient inducement offer, to despatch the above splendid steamship from SYDNEY and MELBOURNE Direct, probably, also, taking cargo for ANTWERP.

The proposed Ports of call are BORDEAUX, HAVRE, DUNKERQUE, and ANTWERP.

This opportunity offers special advantages to shippers to forward merchandise and produce under direct bills of lading to the above markets.

For particulars as to freight apply to R. TOWNS and CO., Sydney, Principal Agents. COUCHE, CALDER, and CO., Melbourne.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN and HONGKONG.

The splendid new Steel Steamer WOOSUNG, 1800 tons, A. Hunt, commander, will be despatched from the COMPANY'S JETTY, SMITH'S WHARF, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 4 p.m.

Has superior accommodation for saloon, second-class, and steerage passengers. The cabins and saloon are on deck, thus ensuring coolness and comfort in the heat of the tropics.

Cargo now being received.

For rates of freight and passage apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, March 29, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, April 5, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates. Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.
HUDDART PARKER and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. WENDOUREE will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf THIS DAY at 11 a.m.

Fares:
Saloon 5s
Steerage 2s 6d

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. Offices: Foot of Margaret-street.

FOR WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Victoria Wharf on THURSDAY next, at 10 a.m. Cargo now received. JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents, 54, Bathurst-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	City of Melbourne	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE	City of Melbourne	(Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.)
NOUMEA	Rockton	Friday, April 4.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, April 4.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, April 4.
BRISBANE	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Lyee-Moon	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer early	
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer early	
PORT MACKAY	Ranelagh	Friday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily, from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.

The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamship KATOOMBA, TUESDAY, 4 p.m., taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Fares and freights at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, AND MELBOURNE.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th March, at 4 p.m.
Cargo to-day till 5 p.m., and to-morrow till 3 p.m.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 3rd April.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, 8th April.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, WEDNESDAY, 26th March.
WAIHORA, 2008 tons, TUESDAY, 1st April, via Hobart.

Tourist Handbooks, Pocket Guides, and Railway Maps for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STEAMER TO AUCKLAND.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HOT LAKES (Ohinemutu) and WAIWERA HOT SPRINGS.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, M. CAREY, Commander, will sail TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th March, at 4 p.m.

EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, purpose despatching their fine new steamer, WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons register, 1750 I. H. P., from AUCKLAND on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, on a Cruise to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific. This steamer will be absent from Auckland exactly one month, half of which will be spent in voyaging and half in visiting and exploring the islands; and arrangements will be made for her connecting with MELBOURNE and SYDNEY STEAMERS, both on leaving and arriving back from her Excursion.

Only first-class passengers will be taken, and the number will be limited to 100. Passengers must book by May 1, and unless 70 are booked by that date the excursion will not take place.

The attention of intending passengers is especially drawn to this provision, as it will be strictly observed.

Ther [illegible] ensure the greatest comfort during the voyage; special arrangements will be made for berthing passengers, allowing liberal accommodation to each; while the date has been fixed with a view to the islands being visited at the best season of the year.

FARE—£30 from AUCKLAND.

Full particulars can be obtained at any of the Company's Offices in the colonies.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
BUNDABERG.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
MACKAY.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
BOWEN.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
DUNGENESS.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
CARDWELL.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
CAIRNS.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, April 1st; Maranoa, April 8th; Warrego, April 15th.
SOMERSET.—Maranoa, April 8th, transhipping at Cooktown.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Maranoa, April 8th, transhipping at Cooktown.
NORMANTON.—Maranoa, April 8th, transhipping at Cooktown.
BURKETOWN.—Maranoa, April 8th, transhipping at Cooktown.
PORT MORESBY.—From Thursday Island on 1st April.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

No cargo is received after 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship ARCHER will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, April 1st, at 5 p.m. No cargo will be received at the wharf after 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The BLACK DIAMOND STEAM LINE (the only direct line to Adelaide) will despatch their steamers as under, when practicable:—

Tenterden	2000 tons	J. J. Simpson	26th March, 11 a.m.
Birsagate	1440 "	A. Mackenzie	About 3rd April.

PASSAGE MONEY—SALOON, £5; RETURN, £9; STEERAGE, £2 10s.

The passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.

Cargo can be sent down at any time, and will be stored free of charge at the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, but will not be received within two hours of the time of sailing.

No shipping orders required.

L. M'LAREN, Agent, 247, George-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The fine new steamer TENTERDEN, 2000 tons, 1300 h.p., J. J. Simpson, commander, will leave the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, WEDNESDAY, 26th March, at 11 a.m.

PASSAGE MONEY: Saloon, £5; return, £9. Steerage, £2 10s.

CARGO will not be received after 9 o'clock. Her passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.

L. M'LAREN, Agent, 247, George-street.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—S.S. UNION. Cargo received at stores, Woolloomooloo Bay. G. SPEARE.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from SMITH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG	F.H. Stanford	FRIDAY, March 28, at 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	TUESDAY, April 1, 1 p.m.
GABO	J. R. Clark	FRIDAY, April 4, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, April 8, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG	F.H. Stanford	SATURDAY, April 12, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, March 28, at 4.30 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, March 29, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	G. Andrews	TUESDAY, April 1, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, April 4, 5 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, April 5, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, March 28, at 4.30 p.m.
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RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, April 5, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, March 28, 4.30 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, 29th, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	G. Andrews	TUESDAY, April 1, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, April 4, 5 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, April 5, 1 p.m.

FOR BUNDABERG AND PORT MACKAY.

LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, March 29, 1 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, March 29, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, April 5, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, April 12, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE,

THE SPLENDID NEW S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, F. H. STANFORD, Commander, Will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, On FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 1 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION of the BUNINYONG, which is the LARGEST STEAMSHIP at present OWNED in AUSTRALIA. The STATE ROOMS are EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE, and CONTAIN ONLY TWO BERTHS EACH. The SALOON goes right ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with all the LUXURIES of the ocean-going mail steamships.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undersigned intend despatching the fast and favourite steamer BALMAIN, E. C. Thomas, commander, DIRECT for the undermentioned ports, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT of CARGO, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 4.30 p.m., BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

For freight and passage apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.

The fine new steamer MEERINDERRY will leave the Market Wharf for BROUGHTON CREEK and SHOALHAVEN, on MONDAY, 31st March, at 11.30 p.m.

Splendid saloon amidships.
Saloon fare, Single, 15s; steerage fare, single, 9s.
Ditto ditto, return, 22s 6d; ditto ditto, return, 13s 6d.
No cargo received after 10 o'clock on Saturdays.
All freights payable in Sydney before goods can be shipped.

A. KETHEL, Agent, Market Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, TAKING MORPETH CARGO ONLY, THE LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

J. W. LEE, Acting Manager. Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 12, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
Clarence Town cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods not received after 4, other cargo not after 5 p.m.
Passengers can procure their tickets and secure their berths at the branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 8 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon. Passengers.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
In addition to the ordinary time table, a Steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship HELEN NICOLL will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 noon.

Cargo received within an hour of sailing.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, MONDAY NEXT.

Saloon Fares	(single)	...	£1 5 0
Ditto	(return)	...	2 0 0
Steerage	(single)	...	0 15 0
Ditto	(return)	...	1 5 0

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, via Newcastle, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON will leave the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, THURSDAY, 3rd April.

CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary. C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. PLATYPUS, 400 tons, on TUESDAY next.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD.—INVINCIBLE leaves Gosford daily, except Monday and Sunday, at 8 a.m.; leaves Sydney daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 2 p.m., foot Kent-street, Miller's Point. Apply Halstead's Office, C. Quay.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Visitors wishing to see the beautiful scenery on the noted Hawkesbury, second to none in the world for scenery and beauty, can start from Sydney every FRIDAY, 2.15 p.m. steamer to Manly, Farrell's Coach from Manly 3.15 to Newport, where passengers will find comfortable apartments for the night at Collins' Retreat. Steamer Young Charlie, leaving Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Wiseman's Ferry 12 o'clock for luncheon, leaving 2 o'clock p.m., arriving Sackville Reach 5 p.m., where Underwood's coaches will convey passengers to Windsor Railway 6.53 p.m., arriving in Sydney 9 p.m.
Book Cole's, King and George streets.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and all Wharfs to SACKVILLE REACH.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf on MONDAY, 7.30 a.m., calling No. 4 Jetty half hour after. Freights received King-street Wharf.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY; returning same day.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR leaves Woolloomooloo daily, 8 a.m., except Saturday and Sunday.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 8, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15.

Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 6.55, 8, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.40, 5.10, 7.20.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 4.25, 5.15, 6, 7.25.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.55, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.30*, 3.20, 5.20, 5.40, 6.20.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.
Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—Single fares for double journey.
Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway fare, 3d.
Time to Parramatta Park and return, 3½ hours.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The usual STEAMER leaving Manly at 10 p.m. will be DETAINED THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, until 10.15 p.m.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton, and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY. S.S. MASCOTTE or GARNET will leave No. 2 BLUE JETTY, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HAMMER, Manager.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight, apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The LADY OF LORN receiving cargo at Fagan's Wharf. Freight payable here.

POWDER FREIGHT.—For Newcastle and Clarence River—Schr. Jessie Matilda. Corrigan and Blohr, Sussex-st.

BERMAGUI (COBARGO).—The SARAH BEATTIE receives cargo to-day, Victoria Wharf. Freight payable Syd.

FOR TWEED RIVER.

Schooner VALE will receive cargo about SATURDAY, at Baltic Wharf. Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

THE FAVOURITE Ketch EMILY T. now receiving cargo, PATENT SLIP WHARF, sails first fair wind. All freight payable in Sydney.

G. F. MASON, Agent.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

FOR LONDON.

The fast A1 Clipper Ship SOPHOCLES, 1129 tons register, ALEXANDER SMITH Commander, is now loading as above, and having large engagement will have early despatch.

For terms of Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's store.

FOR LONDON.

The Fine A1 Clipper Ship, HALLOWE'EN, 920 tons register, R. F. DOUTON, Commander, having all her dead weight on board and stowed, with large engagements, will have prompt despatch.

Shippers are reminded that this fine ship completed her last passage from London to Sydney in 72 days.

For freight or passage, apply to the captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper Ship PERSIAN, 1387 tons register, R. A. Dickinson, commander, 100 A1 at Lloyd's.

This splendid vessel, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, and with a large quantity of wool in store, will have immediate despatch.

For rates of freight apply to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.; or YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

Wool received at Parbury's Wharf.

S.S. NEWCOMEN, from CALCUTTA, via MELBOURNE.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

CONSIGNEES are informed that a Deposit of one per cent. on the invoice value of their goods will have to be paid to the undersigned, and the average bond signed before delivery orders can be obtained.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

S.S. NEWCOMEN, from CALCUTTA, via MELBOURNE.

CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after landed; and all goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Towns' Bond, at expense and risk of consignees.

Average bond must be signed, Invoices and Bills of Lading produced, freight and one per cent. deposit on invoice value of the goods paid before delivery orders will be given.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

STEAMER NEWCOMEN.

Discharging at Central Wharf.

Protection from weather, safe custody, with speedy delivery immediately on landing of goods, can be availed of by consignees for the customary wharfage and cartage charges, and free of any additional cost, upon application to the wharfinger or at the office of the undersigned.

ALFRED LAMB, Macquarie-place.

BARQUE WILLARD MUDGETT, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered to the office of the undersigned before noon of WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, or they will not be recognised.

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Agent of the vessel. March 24, 1884.

SHIP PETERBOROUGH, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS and Accounts must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

STEAMER GULF OF MEXICO, from LONDON.

Now Discharging at Parbury's Wharf.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the above wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Parbury's Bond at expense and risk of consignees.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

Captain LAWS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see Page 16.)

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Special Effort has been made for the opening of our Autumn Season in this department, and we have now the pleasure of announcing that we are in a position, never before surpassed, to execute orders with precision. Our rooms are all that can be desired, our staff thoroughly experienced. Our Parisian models are to hand, the materials are as varied as present art can suggest, and these, combined with a desire to maintain our already high reputation in the world of fashion, prompts us to solicit the continuance of an esteemed patronage.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We are in receipt of several parcels for this department comprising the most marvellous productions from the British and Foreign Markets. The selections now before us are pre-eminent for novelty, real artistic beauty, and genuineness of quality, and manifest the refinement of modern effort in their manufacture. These remarks apply more particularly to our Fancy Silks. We have only to add that our plain goods have gained for themselves a name consistent with their renowned character and the large sales daily made at this counter. We quote the following:—

COLOURED DUCHESSE SATINS, newest tints, comprising Watercress, Wallflower, Santal, Moss, Rosada, Electrique, Bronze d'Or, Vert de Gris, Cinnamon, Ardois Grey, &c., 7s 6d per yard.
BROCADES AND NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH above colours, 7s 6d and 8s 6d per yard.
COLOURED MARQUISE CORDS, in 20 new shades, 3s 11½d per yard; Brocades to match, 5s 11d and 7s 6d per yard.
COLOURED OTTOMAN CORDS, in 40 new fashionable colours, 4s 6d yard, 24 inches wide.
SPECIAL LINE in ROBE LENGTHS, plain and fancy, choicest tints, 5½ guineas the robe.
EVENING SILKS—
Now and elegant designs in every texture.
OTTOMAN CORDS in cream, pink, sky, cardinal, strawberry, &c., 4s 6d yard.
SATIN SURAH in cream, pink, cardinal, primrose, strawberry, &c., 22 inches wide, 2s 6d yard.
SATIN MERVEILLEUX in cream, pink, coral, Eau de Nil, primrose, shrimp, and, pearl, 3s 11d, 4s 6d yard.
DUCHESSE SATINS in cream, pink, pearl, primrose, sky, Eau de Nil, shrimp, coral, 3s 3d, 3s 11d yard.
BROCADES AND NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH. All above shades from 4s 6d yard.
WEDDING SILKS—
DUCHESSE SATINS, 3s 3d to 8s 6d yard.
SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 3s 3d to 8s 6d yard.
SATIN DE LYONS, 7s 6d to 10s 6d yard.
RICH DUCHESSE SATIN, 7s 6d to 20s yard.
RICH BROCADES, 3s 11d to 10s 6d yard.
MOIRE FRANCAISE and PEKIN MOIRE, 7s 6d to 10s 6d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY'S BLACK SATINS and SILKS.
Just opened, a parcel of BLACK BROCHE SATINS, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 11 yard, new designs.
RICH BLACK BROCADES, fruit and geometrical designs, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, to 8d, 10s 6d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY'S ROYAL BLACK GROS GRAINS.
The dress length, 20 yards, £3 10s, £3 15s 6d, £3 18s 6d, £4 10s, £5 10s, splendid value.
BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard.
BLACK SURAH SATINS, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard.
BLACK OTTOMAN CORDS, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d yard.
BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d yard.
RICH BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard.
SPECIAL NOVELTIES.
BELGIUM STRIPED VELOURS, special selection, in all the leading shades, 16s yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

Following our preliminary notice respecting the garments now opened for this department, we desire to remark that all we have said is more than confirmed by the value before us, and we confidently add that this department alone will rank in the field of fashion here as

ONE of the SIGHTS of SYDNEY.

The tone of fashion has undoubtedly advanced so near perfection that it were a difficult task to even suggest improvement in the models of beauty for this autumn.

LADIES' plain Cloth Costumes, in self colours, 57s 6d.
Ladies' Estamene Serge Costumes, in navy, brown, green, prune, braided black, 3½ guineas.
Ladies' Estamene Serge Costumes, in all the newest shades, braided, self colours, 3½ guineas.
Ladies' French Cashmere, extra fine quality, the "Mary Anderson," 5 guineas.
Ladies' Coloured Jenne Cord, in the Mary Anderson, 5½ guineas.
Ladies' Coloured Gentlemen's Cloth, in fancy patterns, plush skirts, with cloth plastron jackets.
Ladies' Janus Cord Costumes, all colours, trimmed brocade satins, 6 to 9 guineas.

FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' SILK COSTUMES.

French Silk Costumes, in new colours and designs.
The New Browns, the New Myrtle.
The New Sapphire, with shaded geranium flowers; a magnificent Costume, 11 guineas.
Brown Satin, with large pattern, plush brocade, gold edge.
Myrtle Satin and Pine Plush Brocade.
Garnet Silk Skirt, Lyons Velvet Body, extremely rich in appearance, grand, value 20 guineas.
Rich Brown Velvet Overskirt, with Duchess Satin Petticoat.
Brown Brocaded Satin Costume trimmed with brocade edged geranium.
The new and elaborate Brandebourg trimming, has been introduced in the finish of most of the above with superlative taste.
Special selections in Black Costumes, in silk, satin, velvet and broche, from 5½ guineas.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MANTLES.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES. Our first shipment of AUTUMN MANTLES is now opened, and we beg to call the special attention of buyers to the same. Our Mr. Farmer has made most extensive purchases for this next season, and has spared no effort in placing us in possession of Garments of the MOST RECHERCHE CHARACTER. We confidently place this parcel before the public as the ACME OF NOVELTY AND STYLE for the autumn—the richness and elegance of the garments perfectly justifying our assertion. The materials are exceedingly rich, comprising PLUSH, VELVET, OTTOMAN SILK, &c.; and for Trimmings we note CHENILLE, MARABOUT FEATHERS, FUR, &c. The shapes are recognised under the names—Albani, Versailles Cuirasse, Netherlands, Rochester, Manteau, Castle, &c.
Some beautiful Goods in CASHMERE CIRCULAR CLOAKS, lined grey, white, and brown squirrel, 21s to 30s.
A small and select Parcel of COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, 21s to 25s.
BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 40s. These garments are well cut and finished, and are worthy of inspection.
BLACK and BROWN CASHMERE CIRCULAR CLOAKS, lined, at from 30s to 40s 6d.
OPERA CLOAKS in splendid variety.
We are also showing a very nice MANTELLA with Epaulet shoulder, in all the newest shades, 29s 6d to 63s.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MILLINERY.—AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

Never before have we been in a position to submit greater variety and more exquisite taste than at present; indeed, every specimen of French and English Millinery to hand might be termed a chef-d'œuvre of art, so beautiful and original are the combinations. To expatiate is not our aim, but we cannot refrain from stating as our opinion that the shapes, colours, and materials predominating for this autumn's designs are such as cannot fail to please the most fastidious.
RICH STRAW BONNETS, TRIMMED WITH VELVET, 18s 6d.
RICH FRENCH HATS AND BONNETS, specially selected, in newest colours and materials, 42s to 53s.
LADIES' UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, from 4s 6d.
CHILDREN'S FELT HATS, trimmed in all the latest fashion and novelty.
INFANTS' MILLINERY HATS from 6s 6d.
FRENCH EVENING HEAD-DRESSES, in exquisite assortment.
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS TRIMMED, in immense variety.
FLOWERS.
GARNITURES.—THE FEDORA, a handsome trimming for evening costumes, composed of feathers, pearls, and flowers, from 18s 6d to 4½ guineas.
AUTUMN FRENCH FLOWERS of every description, in rich profusion.
BRIDAL WREATHS, &c., &c.

FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS MATERIALS.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.—Our first parcel to hand for this Department, and it is not too much to say that we are fairly astonished at the unparalleled beauty of the materials selected for the season. We feel confident no lady need experience the slightest difficulty in making her selections, for the COLOURINGS, PATTERNS, QUALITIES and PRICES are simply all one can wish for. The rich subdued colours introduced this Autumn lend a charm to the beautiful fabrics, whilst the combinations of checks or stripes with the plain materials specially manufactured to combine, render the selection for a Costume a task both delightful and easy.
ÆSTHETIC TINTED GROUNDS, in small checks and narrow stripes.
SOUDAN STRIPES, SNOW FLAKES.
HOMESPUN TEXTURES with Rainbow cords.
HOMESPUN TEXTURES, with narrow and wide stripes, and plain to match.
THE COUNTESS, a rich granite ground, and stripes to match.
RICH SATIN STRIPES, with tiny checks; splendid goods.
RICH OTTOMAN CORDS and BROCHES, in woollen and silk mixtures.
THE NEW CORDON REPP CHECKS, in beautifully blended shades.
ALL WOOL FRENCH POPLINS, extra quality.
SILK MIXTURE MONTROSE CHECKS and STRIPES.
NEW STRIPES, all sizes, from 1s per yard.
CASHMERES, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, and extra qualities, every shade worn, splendid value.
FOULE BEIGES, from 1s per yard.
COSTUME CLOTHS, 16d, 18d, 21d, and 2s yard.
OTTOMAN CLOTHS, in plain colours, immense variety.

FARMER and COMPANY.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Our first Programme for the AUTUMN SEASON has just been opened for this department, and, judging from the value we are offering at extraordinary prices, our lady patrons are correct in concluding that we support a luxurious indulgence for them. It is impossible to make up at home, at anything like our price, such garments as we are to-day exhibiting. As a visit to this department will perfectly satisfy any purchaser of the truth of our remarks, we ask but this favour.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, from the smallest sizes.
French Goods, perfection in appearance and quality, 12s 6d to 50s.
Pelisses for Autumn, in plush, velvet, silk, &c., all the new colours, 22s 6d to 70s.
Cashmere Pelisses, splendid assortment, from 12s 6d.
Ladies' Felt Skirts, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d.
Ladies' Black Alpaca Skirts, 4s 6d to 12s 6d.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Skirts, 15s, 6d to 50s.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Skirts, lined flannel, 35s.
Ladies' Crinolettes, 5s 6d to 6s 6d.
Ladies' Steel Skirts, 10s 6d.
Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, embroidered, 35s.
Ladies' Coloured Cashmere Wrappers, handsomely embroidered, 50s to 4 guineas.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Wrappers, embroidered, 55s.
Ladies' Acme Corsets, in all sizes.

FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.
Sub-Lessee and Director... ... Sig. E. Majeroni.
Business Manager ... ... Monty Browne.
Treasurer ... ... Joe Brown.
Commencing at 8, terminating at 10.45.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of
THE MAJERONIS THE MAJERONIS
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THIS EVENING,
and
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
the powerful Military Drama
FRIENDSHIP
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or, The Two Sergeants.
SATURDAY, March 29,
BENEFIT OF SIGNORA MAJERONI,
when will be presented, for the first time in Sydney, the interesting romantic drama
A LIVING STATUE,
and the Comedietta
A KISS.
In preparation—CAMILLE.
Prices—Private boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, 2s. Box plan at 411, George-street. Tickets at Roberts', next Theatre.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee, Mr. Sam Howard. Stage Manager, Mr. W. South.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884,
and every evening until further notice, production of the emotional and spectacular drama, entitled,
No. 47, or NOT GUILTY.
New Scenery and Mechanical Effects by Messrs. J. R. Setright, D. Guerin, and assistants.
Popular Prices: Front seats, 2s; Pit and Balcony, 1s.
The magnificent piano used on this occasion is from the establishment of Messrs. Nicholson and Co.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL
will take place at Needs' Rooms
(Nithsdale),
on
THURSDAY, 5th June.

TICKETS:
Ladies', 12s 6d; Gentlemen's, 21s; Double, 30s.

May be had from J. W. B. Love, 99, Bathurst-street; J. S. Davis, 436, George-street; W. T. Robertson, 409, George-street; E. E. Brice, Railway Department; any of the leading shops; or from
HARRY H. ROBEY,
Honorary Secretary,
11, Bridge-street.

Mr. EDWARD HANLAN, Champion Sculler of the World, has signified his intention of being present.

DANCING.—Mr. ALFRED READ returns sincere thanks for kind inquiries, and desires to intimate that he has recovered from his late accident, and will resume his professional engagements this week.

DANCING.
Mr. A. READ, Teacher of Dancing for many years in Sydney, holds classes at Royal Dancing Academy, 367, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street. Practise Class, WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.; Assembly, 8 p.m. Child's Special Saturday Afternoon Class, half fees, 3 p.m. Private lessons by arrangement.

PEOPLES Concerts, Parramatta, TO-NIGHT, cheap prices. 800 people visited this popular place of amusement on Saturday.

GRAND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, WAVERLEY.
THIS DAY, 26th March, 8 p.m.
Profs. G. H. D'HARCOURT and H. M. CANSDELL, assisted by T. FLOYD, from Melbourne, and members of Sydney Gymnasium. Admission, 3s and 2s.

ORIENTAL CRICKET CLUB.
Annual EXCURSION to Tennyson, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 29th March. PROGRAMME OF DANCES:—
1. Quadrille—Inspiration. 2. Schottische—Myosotis. 3. Lancers—Rip Van Winkle. 4. Polka—Sweet Smiles. 5. Schottische—Marigold. 6. Waltz—For Aye. 7. Quadrille—King's Dragoon. 8. Polka Mazurka—Emily. 9. Waltz Cotillon—Sweet Dream. 10. Highland Schottische—Bonnie Lassie. 11. Lancers—American National Guard. 12. Waltz and Galop—Daybreak and Bachelor. Prince of Wales Band, 10 performers.

ALEXANDRIA C. C. disengaged, with ground, for Saturday. J. Macintosh. 307, Pitt-street.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY C. C. Disengaged Saturday, March 29, with ground. D. M'Clelland, 99, Bathurst-street.

PYRMONT EXCELSIOR C. C. disengaged for Saturday next; club with ground pref. J. Bruce, sec., Erskine-st.

SECOND TOXTETH C. C. Disengaged next Saturday, with Wentworth Park. M. Mitchell, 98, Pitt-street.

STANLEY C. C. disengaged Saturday next and April 5. H. Napthali, Hoffnung and Co.

MACDONALDTOWN C. C. Disengaged, with ground, Saturday, 29th. J. Hutchinson, Wearne's Foundry, Glebe.

TENNYSON.—Next Saturday Afternoon, March 29, Oriental C. C. EXCURSION of the season. Tickets 1s 6d.

CRICKET.—Wanted, a good MADE WICKET for Saturday. Secretary Herald C.C.

OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE FISHING CLUB.—First OUTING of this quarter, TO-MORROW, Thursday, s.s. Leveret will leave foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m. sharp. Visitors. Bait. G. CHENEY, Hon. Sec.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Terrigal.—S.s. Kingsley leaves Woolloomooloo at 12 to-night. Fare, 7s 6d. Bait.

SCHNAPPER FISHING off Terrigal.—MURIEL BELLE leaves Woolloomooloo Bay TO-NIGHT, 12 p.m. Tickets (limited), 7s 6d, had JAMES, 66, Woolloomooloo-st. Bait, Fishing Tackle and Bait always on hand for sale.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—The KATE leaves Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, 6 a.m. sharp. Tickets for boat and bait, 10s—limited to 25—to be had at the Bells. J. BARKER.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer Young Mat, from Botany Pier, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. Tickets, 5s 6d.

CRITERION CHOP HOUSE, 15, Royal Arcade. The only place in Sydney where you can get first-class RUMP STEAK or CHOPS to order at all hours, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays to 11 p.m. Where can you get the best cup of tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate made to order? Why at the Criterion, 15, Royal Arcade. Real York ham sandwiches, cut to order, 3d each; York ham, 3s per pound, at Criterion, No. 15, Royal Arcade. All brands of Australian wines and aerated waters.

ATHOL GARDENS.—To LET by tender, to 31st instant, for a term of say five or seven years, the above favourite Pleasure Grounds, with family residence, dancing pavilions, &c.; immediate possession. For particulars, apply personally or by letter, to Ferrier Brothers, 501, Kent-street South.

TO LET, TIVOLI GARDENS, Waverley, for picnics and sports; also on Easter Monday. Bonney, 77, Market-st.

FIVE Hundred Pounds per annum will be paid to the Cutter of the New Tailoring Establishment, Oxford-street.

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Meetings.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held in the School of Arts, Ashfield, THIS DAY, 26th March, 1884, at 8 o'clock.
J. M'CREDIE,
Pro Secretary.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.
MEMBERS are requested to Assemble at the Club House, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 4.30 p.m., to meet the Captain (Wm. Cope, Esq.), who is leaving for Europe.
C. DE B. DELOITTE, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are hereby reminded a Balloting MEETING will be held in the Club House to-day from 1 to 2 p.m.
CHARLES KING, Acting Secretary.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS and OUTFITTERS are respectfully invited to attend a MEETING at the New York Hotel, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business most important.

R. A. O. B.—NIL DESPERANDUM meets To-night, Host Priestly's Hotel, 8 p.m. J. M'GRATH, S.P.

NO. 1 L. O. L. meets in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. Visitors invited.
A. J. PRING, Secretary.

PIONEER L. O. L., No. 30, meets THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, at 8 o'clock. Business important. Visitors cordially invited.
J. R. H. DIXON, Secretary.

DAYSPRING DIVISION, No. 1 SONS of TEMPERANCE.—The Quarterly MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall on THURSDAY, 27th instant. Every member is requested to attend.
J. BYRON, R.S.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16.—An Arch Purple MEETING will be held THIS EVENING in connection with the above, in the lodge room, Palmer-street, 7.30 prompt.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

The Twenty-fifth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, 184, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report for the half-year ended January 31st, 1884;
and
To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the society's rules.
By order of the Board,
W. E. OUTRED,
Secretary.

N.B.—Shareholders are respectfully informed that copies of the Balance-sheet for the half-year ended January 31st, 1884, may now be had at the above Office.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
A General Half-yearly MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of April next, at noon, to receive a Report from the Board for the half-year ending on the 31st March instant; to elect three Directors in the room of M. Metcalfe, C. J. Manning, and Wm. Hezlet, Esqs., retiring by rotation, two only of whom are eligible for re-election; to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, Manager.
I. S. N. Company's Offices,
Sydney, 19th March, 1884.

FIVE Hundred Pounds per annum will be paid to the Cutter of the New Tailoring Establishment, Oxford-street.

WANTED to Purchase, for German firm, dried Sheep CASINGS, in large quantities. Manufacturers or persons acquainted with preparation please apply G. Kalt Reuleaux, 66, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED to Rent, immediately, a spacious SHOP, or vacant piece of GROUND, suitable for showing two Crocodiles in for one month only. Address with terms, at once, to A. W. D. Austen, Observer Tavern, opposite A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. Also, SHOWMAN wanted. Apply same place.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans. Hardie & Gorman.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. SAML. LAZAR. Treasurer, GEO. L. GOODMAN.
Doors open 7.15. Curtain rises 7.45. Carriages 11.
"A SUCCESS OF ENTHUSIASM."
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MARCH 26,
will be acted a new and original drama written by
HENRY A. JONES and HENRY HERMAN,
and entitled the
SILVER KING
SILVER KING
SILVER KING.
"I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."
Tennyson—"In Memoriam."

THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT—
BEST PLAY, BEST ACTING
and
MOST PERFECT STAGING
yet known to the Australian colonies.

PUBLIC DELIGHTED. PRESS ENTHUSIASTIC.

PRESS OPINIONS OF THE PLAY:
"'The Silver King,' produced at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, has proved as great a success here as those who had a share in the production could desire. The success of the play was unmistakeable, and it was deserved, for those lines of Tennyson's, which express very beautifully the keynote of the drama, are true,—
'That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.'"
—S. M. Herald.

"For just as the deft hands and clever brains of some painter will turn an ordinary incident of every-day life into a poem upon canvas, so the authors of 'The Silver King' have made a harmonious and beautiful story of their incidents."—Telegraph.

"The long period for which it delighted London and Melbourne audiences also paved the way for its welcome here, and the appearance of a house thronged to its fullest capacity showed how anxiously the public awaited the treat."—Echo.

The scenery is magnificent, the stage arrangements perfect, and, in short, nothing is wanting to secure a long run for 'The Silver King.'"—Evening News.

. INTENDING VISITORS are informed that the curtain will rise at 7.45 precisely, and arrangements have been made for the performance to terminate as nearly as possible to 11 o'clock, in time for the suburban trams.

The Management refers with pride to the following list of the ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY,
specially organised to interpret this great work:—
Mr. G. S. TITHERADGE,
Re-appearance in Sydney since his return from England;
Mr. PHILIP DAY,
Principal Comedian from the leading London Theatres;
Mr. ARTHUR REDWOOD,
Character actor from the Adelphi Theatre, London;
Messrs.

GEORGE IRELAND	HERBERT FLEMING
W. H. LEAKE	STIRLING WHYTE
OLLY DEERING	HANS PHILLIPS
HARRY LESTON	H. DANIELS
LANCE LENTON	H. SEFTON
W. SIMPSON	J. HASKER
HARRY BENNETT	W. H. SEAGRAVE
J. LAWSON	F. MILES.

Mesdames

ANNIE MAYOR	ALMA SANTON
PATTIE BROWN	M. A. MELVILLE
FLORA KINGSLEY	E. BEVAN
ETTIE SHERWOOD	A. SHERWOOD.

THE SCENERY
by Messrs. Geo Gordon and John Hennings, present a series of most beautiful stage pictures. The marvellous mechanism, realistic effects, ease and celerity with which the setting of the various episodes of the play were presented being declared the perfection of scenic art.

PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 till 4.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

Military Notices.

Brigade Office, Sydney,
25th March, 1884.

BRIGADE ORDER, No. 48.

1. The following Special Orders, in addition to the standing ones, governing performance of duty, &c., &c., will be carried out during the continuous training of the Volunteer Force, commencing on the 11th proximo.

A special extra ration, consisting of ½oz. of coffee, 2oz. sugar, and ¼ gill of milk, will be drawn and issued for each man on guard daily. The general ration of coffee and sugar will also be increased by ½oz. coffee and 1oz. sugar, to enable men in camp to be supplied with coffee prior to early morning parade.

In camp at Windsor Farm there will be two canteens—one for the Right Wing, for the use of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments N. S. W. Volunteer Infantry, and another for the Left Wing, for the use of the detachment Permanent Artillery, Headquarters Band, Field Battery Volunteer Artillery, Volunteer Engineer Corps, 1st and 4th Regiments N. S. W. Volunteer Infantry. Liquor will only be sold in these canteens between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. The Volunteer Corps quartered at Middle Head will use the canteen of the Permanent Artillery. All regiments will mount non-commissioned officers on the canteens frequented by the men of their corps, who will act under such orders as may be issued from head quarters, or such further ones, not conflicting with the former, as it may be found necessary to give regimentally.

All prisoners will be confined in the guard-tents of the corps they belong to, special reports being furnished each morning to the officers commanding at Windsor Farm and Middle Head, giving names of prisoners (including non-commissioned officers) placed under arrest, and in confinement, together with the names of witnesses, and how dealt with. All offences will nevertheless be subsequently submitted in the usual return rendered at the conclusion of the training.

The drills and instruction of the N.S.W. Regiment Volunteer Artillery will be carried out under the orders and supervision of the Officer commanding Artillery Forces; but otherwise the instructions given in this order, and Brigade standing Orders, will generally apply to it and other Volunteer Corps in camp at Middle Head.

The particular attention of the officer in command at Middle Head is called to the necessity for seeing that all issues of rations, &c., are made directly to the staff of the several corps of the Volunteer force to be encamped in that locality.

The Principal Medical Officer to the Volunteer force will open a general hospital at Windsor Farm, the necessary facilities being given him for this purpose. Volunteers at Middle Head will obtain admission to the general hospital opened by the Staff Surgeon in medical charge of the Permanent Artillery at that place. The necessary arrangements will be made by the principal medical officer of the Volunteer Force for the attendance of one medical officer in camp at Windsor Farm during the period of training.

All leave given during continuous training must appear in regimental or corps orders.

All officers' messes will be closed at 11 p.m. daily.

The rations at Windsor Farm will be inspected daily by the field officer of the day, except on the 11th April, when they will be inspected by an officer of the Brigade, Pay, and Quarter-Master's Department. The officer commanding at Middle Head will be good enough to detail an officer to inspect the rations at that place on the 11th April (and the previous day if necessary), as soon as delivered by the contractor. Subsequently, as the rations at Middle Head will be issued direct to the various corps, commanding officers will be responsible that they are inspected each morning by an officer before issue.

All regimental and corps daily reports, states, &c., as furnished by the Volunteer Force at Middle Head, will be forwarded to the Officer commanding Artillery Forces for transmission, after examination, to the Brigade Office. These at Windsor Farm will be personally delivered by Adjutants of Regiments at the Brigade Office, at 9.45 a.m. daily.

The states and returns on which the issue of pay for continuous training is based must, as regards corps encamped at Windsor Farm, reach the Brigade Office at an early hour on April 16. The issue of pay to corps at Middle Head will be made on pay returns to be forwarded by post, addressed to the Brigade Major, Windsor Farm, so as to arrive on Monday, April 14. Commanding officers will be held responsible (remittances being made by the paymaster, on the presumption of full attendance having been given throughout the training by all men on the returns), that any necessary deductions are made, and any unpaid balances subsequently handed over to the paymaster.

The Head Quarters Band will be attached to the Volunteer Engineer Corps. All offences committed by men of these corps will, however, be dealt with by their own commanding officers.

One man per mounted officer, if actually employed in the care of horses, will be excused from parades during the training, as also orderlies at the rate of one per officer's tent, if actually engaged in officer's fatigue work, from the early morning parade only. The attendance of subaltern officers on duty with each corps need not also be insisted on at the early morning parade, they being required to see to the issue of rations, &c. Men coming off guard will also not be required to attend the 10.30 a.m. parade.

Drill books, and copies of standing orders on charge must be brought into camp, as also regimental, corps, and company order books. Other books will not be required.

Officers and volunteers may leave camp, when not on duty or otherwise required, after the afternoon parade; but all, except those absent on leave or pass, must be in camp at the very latest by 10 p.m. Those who have not reported themselves by that hour will be considered absent without leave, and be so dealt with.

Officers commanding regiments or corps formed separately may give passes for the night, or any portion of it, to volunteers not on duty, not exceeding 12 per cent. of strength; but all such men must be in the ranks at the hour the early parade of their corps takes place, failing which they will be liable to be dealt with under clause 87 of the Regulations.

All leave applied for by officers, whether from any parade held during continuous training, or to authorise absence after 10 p.m., must be forwarded to the commandant, or officer commanding artillery forces, according as the applicant may be at Windsor Farm or Middle Head.

Officers may wear plain clothes when leaving camp. Volunteers must be correctly dressed in uniform with waist-belts and forage caps, except on Sundays, when helmets complete will be worn.

Sentries will be relieved every two hours during the period of training.

The master tailor of the volunteer force will attend the encampment at Windsor Farm.

The brigade pay and quarter master will arrange for forwarding a reserve of 150 woollen great coats for use at Windsor Farm, and 40 for use of Volunteer Artillery and Torpedo Corps Guards at Middle Head.

The officer commanding the artillery forces will be good enough to arrange for performance of Divine service at Middle Head on Sunday, the 13th April.

By command,
(Signed) H. D. MACKENZIE, Captain,
Acting-Major of Brigade.

N. S. W. NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
TO-NIGHT, Field Exercise in Drill Shed, at 8 o'clock sharp.
SATURDAY, 29th instant, HEAVY GUN DRILL on board H. M. C. S. Wolverene. Volunteers will go off in cutter from Drill Shed, 2.30 p.m. sharp.
WALTON DRAKE,
Lieut. R. N., Officer Instructor.
Applications for enrolment should be made to Mr. John A. Inglis, honorary secretary, 25, Jamison-street, from whom all information can be obtained.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.
Parade at Victoria Barracks at 7.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, 27th instant.
Drill order, undress, with forage caps; waist belts only.
The usual Quarterly Lecture will be delivered after parade.
E. C. CRACKNELL,
Major Commanding.

ENGINEER CORPS.
The Corps will parade on FRIDAY, the 11th April next, at 7.15 a.m., at the Redfern Railway Station, in marching order; valise, haversack, water bottle, and forage cap, the latter slung on sword hilt, for the purpose of proceeding to Windsor for continuous training.
Attention is called to paragraphs 119 and 144 of the Volunteer Regulations.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE,
Major Commanding Engineer Corps.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 24th March, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 26th instant an additional Passenger Train will be run between Goulburn and Tarago, on Wednesdays only, as under:—

Up.		a.m.	Down.		p.m.
Tarago	dep.	9.30	Goulburn	dep.	4.15
Lake Bathurst	"	9.42	Joppa Junction	arr.	4.25
Bangalore	"	10.15		dep.	4.27
Joppa Junction	arr.	10.33	Bangalore	"	4.46
Ditto	dep.	10.35	Lake Bathurst	"	5.18
Goulburn	arr.	10.45	Tarago	"	5.30

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
25th March, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Menindie Laying on Gas, &c., Callan Park Asylum Erection of Fencing, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta Erection of Sheds, Closets, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta Iron Bridge, with Timber approaches, over the Lansdowne River, at Coopernook Bridge over the Hunter River, at Denman Erection of Stationmaster's House, at Eskbank, G. W. Railway Erection of Waiting-room and Coke Shed, Waterloo Erection of Iron Buckled Plate Bridge over Keddie's Creek, Field of Mars Common	Tuesday, 1st April, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Cottages, &c., Callan Park Asylum Public Wharf, Five Dock, Parramatta River The Construction and Supply of the Whole of the Wrought and Cast Ironwork required for the Superstructure of a new Tunnel at Redfern, Great Southern Railway Erection of Retaining Wall, Fence, &c., Pilot Dagwell's House, Pilot station, Newcastle Construction of Gallery, Court-house, Forbes	Tuesday, 8th April, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Ladies' Refreshment-rooms, &c., Botanic Gardens Additions to Courthouse, Merriwa Erection of Engine and Boiler House, Albury Water Supply Works Engine House, &c., Goulburn Water Supply Engine House, &c., Wagga Wagga Water Supply Alterations, &c., Courthouse, Brewarrina Bridge over River near Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta Erecting Trucking Yards, Narramine, G. W. Railway Supply and Delivery of Sawn Planking for Re-flooring Gundagai Bridge	Tuesday, 15th April, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Breakwater, &c., Northern side of entrance to Clarence River Construction of Timber Overshot Dam, Trial Bay Prison Bridge over Nemur River, road Moama to Moulamein Additions to Quarters, Nobby's Light-house, Newcastle	Tuesday, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock.
Lease of Refreshment-room at Werris Creek Railway Station Erection of Additions, &c., Police Barracks, Walgett Bridge over Leicester Creek, Lismore Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Kempsey	Tuesday, 29th April, at 11 o'clock.
Pipe Laying, Hunter River Water Supply	Tuesday, 13th May, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 19th March, 1884.

TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Bridge over Parramatta River, near Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.	April 15.

F. A. WRIGHT.

General Post Office, Sydney,
14th March, 1884.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Telegraph Line, from a point in the line Kynumboon to Brunswick River Heads, opposite Kynumboon, to the township of South Tumbulgum, and will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo.
For particulars, see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line."
W. J. TRICKETT.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th March, 1884.

FRESH TENDERS.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
VALISE EQUIPMENT, WATERPROOF COATS, HELMETS, &c.,
For the Military Forces.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for the supply of Valise Equipment, &c., for the Military Forces, as per sealed patterns, to be seen at the Brigade Office, namely:—

SECTION A.
800 Valises—pattern 1882—with Buff Leather Braces and Straps complete
800 Buff Leather Waistbelts, with Brass Mountings complete
500 ditto Frogs, for Sword Bayonets
750 ditto Ball Bags
2250 ditto Slings for Long Rifles
750 ditto Slings for Short Rifles.

SECTION B.
800 Slge Waterproof Coats for temperate climates

SECTION C.
10 White Cloth-covered Cork Helmets, with silver-plated cups and balls with chains complete, for Artillery Officers and Staff Sergeants.
80 White Cloth-covered Cork Helmets, with silver-plated spikes and chains complete, for Infantry Officers and Staff Sergeants.
200 White Jean-covered Cork Helmets, with white metal cups and balls and chains complete, for Artillery N. C. Officers and Gunners.
700 White Jean-covered Cork Helmets, with white metal spikes and chains complete, for Infantry.
400 White Jean-covered Cork Helmets, with brass cups and balls and chains complete, for N. S. W. Artillery.
500 Silver-plated Front Plates (Colonial Badge) for Officers and Staff Sergeants.
900 White Metal Front Plates (Colonial Badge) for N. C. Officers Rank and File of all arms of the Force.
400 Brass Front Plates for Helmets of N. S. W. Artillery (Colonial Badge).

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury.
The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two approved sureties for due fulfilment of the contract.
Stamp duty must be paid by the contractor.
The Government reserves the right to treat Sections A, B, and C each as a separate contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Valise Equipment, &c."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th March, 1884.

FRESH TENDERS FOR POLICE BOAT AT EDEN.
Fresh TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for Building a Boat for the police at Eden.
Specifications can be obtained on application at the office of the Marine Board.
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 24th March, 1884.

TENDERS FOR KITCHEN, &c.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Kitchen and Covered Way to the Residence at the Canterbury Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Kitchen, &c., Canterbury Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th April, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 24th March, 1884.

TENDERS FOR WOODEN BUILDING.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Wooden Building for Public School purposes at Tempe.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders endorsed "Tender for Wooden Building, Tempe Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 16th April, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
March 21, 1884.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Date of application, March 7, 1884; Gilbert Hargraves; description of land applied for, upon and under 187 acres of reserves Nos. 92 and 93, parishes of Heathcote, Bulgo, county of Cumberland; extent, 187a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.
Date of application, March 8, 1884; Patrick Heffernan, C. L. Bourke, William Marshall, M. P. Culnane, Thomas Kenny; description of land applied for, upon and under portion of reserve No. 198, parish of Warre Warrel, county of Clarendon; extent, 25a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
Date of application, March 8, 1884; Cornelius L. Bourke, M. P. Culhane; description of land applied for, upon and under part of water reserve No. 198, parish of Warre Warrel, county of Clarendon; extent, 5a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
Date of application, March 17, 1884; Henry Lane, M. Lane, H. J. Withers; description of land applied for, under portions of reserves Nos. 74 and 88, parishes of Teralba and Stockrington, county of Northumberland; extent, 2047a. 1r. 17p.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
14th March, 1884.

ALTERATION OF DESIGN OF THE TOWN OF EMU.
It is hereby notified, for public information, that at the expiration of three calendar months from this date it is the intention of this Department to obtain authority, under the provisions of the 22nd section of the Lands Act Further Amendment Act of 1880, to alter the design of the Town of Emu, by declaring a small area of town land embraced by portion No. 41, as suburban land.
Tracings, showing the proposed alteration, may be inspected at the Crown Lands Office, Penrith, and at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney.
JAMES S. FARNELL.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
24th January, 1884.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.
Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Box containing 12lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4½lb. Cotton Waste ...	0	15	3
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 8lb. Cotton Waste ...	1	7	6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste ...	2	5	0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 22lb. Cotton Waste ...	4	0	0
Field Gun ...	0	10	6

G. W. GOYDER,
Surveyor-General.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years, Plans. Hardie & Gorman.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April next, if not previously objected to:—
SAMUEL CHARLES LAWSON, of Mudgee (No. 12218), a first plan dividend of 9 3-16d per £, on proved concurrent debts.
JOHN FITZSIMMONS, of Goolma, Carrier (No. 18050), a first plan dividend of 2s 9½d per £, on proved concurrent debts.
JAMES SHEA, of Grafton, Cabinetmaker (No. 18174), a first plan dividend of 6s 4½d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of one proved preferent debt.
CHARLES VICKERS, of Ashfield (No. 15172), a second plan dividend of 2s 11¼d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
JOHN STEVENSON, of Newcastle, Clothier (No. 18210), an account current only.
FRANCIS QUIGG, of Lane Cove, Carpenter (No. 18107), an account current only.
STEPHEN DENNIS, of Bathurst, Hairdresser (No. 18216), a first plan dividend of 6s 9½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
WILLIAM DAWES, of Granville, Builder (No. 17982) a first plan dividend of 16s 3½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
CHARLES ARNOLD, of Corowa (No. 18077), an account current only.
FRANCIS MACNAB, Official Assignee.
61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
17th March, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an INDENTURE of ASSIGNMENT dated the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, made between WILLIAM MORRISON, of North Shore, formerly of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, builder, of the first part; JOHN HAY GOODLET, of Sydney aforesaid, timber merchant, JOHN CAMERON, of Sydney aforesaid, commission agent, and JOHN MORRISON, of Ultimo, near Sydney aforesaid, pattern maker, trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate CREDITORS of the said William Morrison, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said William Morrison of the third part. All the real and personal estate, property, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said William Morrison have been released and assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Morrison, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Messieurs Jones and Jones, solicitors, No. 77, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and correction.—Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1884.
WILLIAM MORRISON.
JOHN H. GOODLET.
JOHN CAMERON.
JOHN MORRISON.
Witness to the signature of the said William Morrison,
R. J. BLACK, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John Hay Goodlet,
J. J. CURNAN, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John Cameron,
JOHN MOORE, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John Morrison,
S. H. HYAM, J.P.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate of GRAIF GIORDIANO, late of Peat's Ferry, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 25th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
March 25, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of MICHAEL SCANLAN, late of Mulwala, near Corowa, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 25th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, REGINALD HARE, Esq., of Corowa, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
March 25, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN ROBINSON, otherwise DRAPER, late of Ivanhoe, Balranald district, Carrier, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 25th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, Mr. R. G. JAMIESON, of Mossgiel, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
March 25, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS GRIBBLE, late of Alexandria, Dealer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 8th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
25th March, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES NEAVES, late of Mount Hope, near Hillston, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 25th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, M. HOGAN, Esq., of Hillston, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
March 25, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of GEHEUSI GIASCOMO, late of Peat's Ferry, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator, through the Post Office if they think fit, at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 25th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
25th March, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
BOARD OF HEALTH.
ADMISSION of TYPHOID FEVER PATIENTS to the COAST HOSPITAL.
Upon receiving a certificate from a legally qualified medical man, stating that a patient suffering from typhoid fever is unable to obtain suitable attendance at home, and can be safely moved to the Coast Hospital, the Secretary to the Board of Health will cause the patient to be removed to the hospital in charge of a nurse.
Certificates must be handed to the Secretary before 10 a.m. on the day of the intended removal of the patient.
Blank forms of certificate can be had on application.
CHARLES K. MACKELLAR, President.
Office, 127, Macquarie-street,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1884.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.
SEA BATHING. SEA BATHING.
A PREMIUM of £50 is offered for the best design for Open and Enclosed Sea Baths, to be erected on LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, and worked in conjunction with SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY from the Illawarra Railway to Sandridge Park Estate.
Designs will be received up to April 30th.
For full particulars apply to
T. S. HUNTLEY,
130, Pitt-street.

MRS. BRINKMANN.—Kind Thanks to the German Band for their kind attention to the funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Brinkmann, on Tuesday, 25th instant.
Rookwood MRS. BRINKMANN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I CAUTION the public not to CASH my cheque drawn in favour of Gibson for £34 sterling. CARL SIMMAT,
Jeweller, 4, Royal Arcade, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Mr. ARTHUR POUT has left my employ; he is not authorised to take orders in my name, or make articles of my registered patterns. W. DRIVER, Couch and Chair Factory, George-street South.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the malicious person who deliberately knocked the STONES of my WHARF, Louisa-road, into the water. JOHN GIBSON, Reuss-street, Balmain.

NOTICE.—W. LANE, Bricklayer, not completo contract, Crown-st., Surry Hills, will be completed his side.

NEW TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET NOW OPEN.
For Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

	£	s.	d.
Single bath ...	0	3	0
Three tickets ...	0	10	0
25 tickets ...	3	0	0
Quarterly ticket ...	5	0	0

OLD BATH.—For Ladies from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 3s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.

OLD BATH.—From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.

These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.
ADDITIONAL OFFICE-BEARERS.
Members are informed that the following gentlemen constitute the PRESENT Council:—
W. W. Richardson, Esq.
Walter Lamb, Esq.
G. F. Want, Esq.
Walter Bradley, Esq.
Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—All Bills and Accounts against J. O. COLEMAN, American Restaurant, Wynyard-square, are requested to be sent in on or before next FRIDAY, March 28, or they will not be recognised.
J. O. COLEMAN.
March 25, 1884.

THE WIDOW of the late Mr. JOHN M'ANULTY begs to return her sincere THANKS to the Foresters of Court Royal Plant for their unexpected kindness to her in her sad bereavement.

PUMPKINS and Poetry in the Window of the Royal Furnishing Arcade to-day. Open until 9 o'clock p.m.

BICYCLES repaired by English workmen; only place in town. Large stock shortly to arrive by Humber, Sanspareil, and Excelsior.
BENNETT'S, 68, King-street.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
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Wool and Produce Brokers,
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also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL
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ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
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THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

GAS COOKING CHALLENGE.—Raleigh v. Fletcher. See Pub. Not ces to-morrow's Herald. Raleigh, Elizabeth-st.

MOUNT EAGLE, Newtown.—Subdivision SALE, NEXT FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping, one guinea. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-st. established 1861.

ART.—PAINTING, &c.—Mrs. HAWKE, Teacher of Terra Cotta, China Painting, Poonah Painting, Crystoleum agency. 21, Royal Arcade.
New Materials arrived.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH,
166 and 168, Albion-street.
Established 1874.
Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER,
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Vacancies for resident pupils only.

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SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
AUTUMN SESSION.

Classes resumed APRIL 1, 1884, at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, in Pitt-street; Technical Institute, in Sussex-street; and the Public School, in Castlereagh-street.

EVENING CLASSES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Botany—Mr. Thomas Whitelegge, Wednesday.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS.
Instructor—Mr. W. H. Warren, A.M.I.C.E., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE.
Instructor—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Assistant City Architect.
Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. John Gardiner, Monday and Wednesday
Bricklaying—Mr. John Bustard, Monday and Wednesday
Masonry—Mr. John Howie, Tuesday and Thursday
Plumbing—Mr. Duncan Mackenzie, Monday and Wednesday
Cabinet-making—
Coach, Cart, and Buggy Building ——.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.
Instructor—Mr. Lucien Henry
Freehand Drawing, Design, Geometry, Perspective and Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
Wood Carving—Mr. Archibald Murray, Tuesday, and Thursday
House Decoration and Painting ——.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, and MINING.
Instructor—Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.G.S., &c.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Instructor—Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.
Instructor—Mr. Alexander Adams
Commercial Class (Writing, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping)—Mr. Alexander Adams, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Phonography—Mr. Henry Graham, Friday
Actuarial Science—Mr. David Carment, F.I.A., Wednesday
Constitutional History—Mr. W. P. Cullen, M.A., Tuesday
German—Mr. Adolphe Frythropel, Monday and Thursday
French—Mr. Robert Curtis, Monday and Thursday
Latin—Mr. M. C. Howe, LL.D., Tuesday and Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Instructor—Mr. John Kinloch, M.A.
Mathematics—Mr. John Kinloch, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Navigation— ——, Monday and Thursday.
Naval Architecture—

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.
Instructor—Mr. Percy Fitz-Stubbs
Music—Mr. Percy Fitz-Stubbs, Tuesday and Friday
Class Singing—Mr. Charles Chizlett, Monday and Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Instructor—Mr. John Connery
Elocution—Mr. John Connery, Tuesday and Friday
Voice Building and Elocution (Ladies)—Miss Lydia Hastings, Saturday.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Instructor—Mr. Fred. Wright, M.P.S.
Pharmacy and Materia Medica—Mr. Fred. Wright, Monday and Wednesday
Anatomy, Physiology, and Simple Surgery ——, Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.
Instructor—Dr. E. H. Rennie
Physics—Dr. E. H. Rennie—Monday and Friday
Electricity (practical)—Mr. T. K. Hewett, Wednesday
Telegraphy—Mr. T. K. Hewett, Tuesday.

FEES.
For ONE CLASS per quarter.
EVENINGS:—

—	1	2	3	4	5
Students (adult)	6s 6d	13s	13s	19s 6d	23s 6d
Ditto (juniors)	3s 6d	6s 6d	8s	6s 6d	8s

For MORE THAN ONE CLASS per quarter.
EVENINGS.

—	2	3	4	5
Students (adult) ...	13s	15s	20s	25s
Ditto (junior) ...	7s	6s	8s	10s

The following PRIVATE CLASSES are held in the College Rooms by permission of the Board:—
Drawing, Painting, &c. (Ladies)—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Higginbotham, Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., fee £1 1s; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. Alfred Tischbauer, Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.; fee £3 3s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. A. D. Riley, N.S., Wednesday, 10 a.m., fee £3 3s; Saturday, 2 p.m., £1 1s; or the two classes £4 4s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. Lucien Henry, Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m.; fee, £4 4s per quarter.
Perspective (Ladies)—Miss Jessie A. Green, Wednesday, 3 p.m., £1 1s per quarter.
Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., daily, as per arrangement.
Theory of Music (Ladies)—Miss Biddell, Wednesday, 4 p.m., fee 15s per quarter.
Voice Building and Elocution (Ladies)—Miss Lydia Hastings, Friday, 4 p.m., fee 12s 6d per quarter.
Law—Mr. R. M. Sly, LL.D., Friday, fee £1 1s per quarter.
University Matriculation Preparation Class—Mr. S. E. Rich, B.A., Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m., fee £1 1s per quarter.

Free Popular LECTURES on Technology, Science, Art, &c., will be given in the large hall of the College, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Evenings, which will be duly advertised.
Intending students are requested to enrol themselves with the Registrar, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts. Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. D. T. WILEY, Registrar of the Technical College.
EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary to the Board.

BALMAIN ACADEMY, Darling-road.—Principals Mr and Mrs. Welby. Vacancies resident and day pupils.

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High Class School for Girls.
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Classes for instruction in advanced English, French, Drawing, Painting, Music, Singing, Dancing, and Calisthenics, to which non-pupils are invited.
[illegible] DANCING CLASSES will commence first week in [illegible] Afternoon and Evening.

CAMDEN COLLEGE Ladies' School, Newtown.—The ensuing Quarter will commence TUESDAY, April 1st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, St. Philip's, Church-hill.—Quarter dates from enrolment.

CIVIL SERVICE, Bookkeeping, and Ladies' Classes, writing, French; influential refs. Fitzjohn Hall, 97, Bathst-st.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, Crown-street, near William-street.
The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and up to the standard required for a sound ENGLISH education.
Pupils prepared for the University and Civil Service examinations.
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A few vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils.
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EVENING CLASSES,
Commercial and Classical School,
102, Crown-street, near William-street,
W. WHYTE, Principal.

FRAEULEIN WALDOW, Professor of Music, has Removed to 175, Victoria-street.

FRAEULEIN ANNA WALDOW, just arrived from Europe, gives German Lessons. Classes being formed for beginners and more advanced pupils; one guinea per quarter.
175, Victoria-street.

G. HENRY FRASER (pupil of Herr Francis) teaches Violin, Flute, and Piano; terms mod.; op. Glebe Town Hall.

GIRTON SCHOOL.—Miss Wright receives Pupils. English, Accomplishments. 133, Brougham-st., nr. Wm.-st.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Sea View Villa, Upper Paddington. Next term commences TUESDAY, April 1st.

GREEK students.—Chandler's Gr. Accentuation (last Ed., Clar. Press, Oxford) for sale. Kappa, Herald.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—The Second QUARTER will commence on TUESDAY, April 1. Vacancies for boarders. Terms moderate.
REV. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

LADIES and gentlemen instructed in the manners and usages of Polite Society. J. K. L., Herald Office.

LADIES' Writing and Bookkeeping Classes, every day. Mr. Norris, Writing Master, 88, Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st.

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MR. W. KEUERMANN, Teacher of Piano and Singing. Terms at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street.

MATRIC, Law, Civ. Serv., and Junior Exams.—Classes at residence; tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of Sydney University, visiting tutor to 11 principal ladies' colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 148, Crown-st., nr. Wm.-st.

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MATRICULATION.
ROYSTON COLLEGE, CRAIG END,
DARLINGHURST.
At the recent University Matriculation Examinations FIVE CANDIDATES, viz.:—E. D. Campbell, A. M'Lean, S. Maclean, F. J. Marks, and G. F. Williamson, were presented from ROYSTON COLLEGE, and
ALL SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE EXAMINATION.
E. D. Campbell and F. J. Marks FIRST CLASS SCIENCE.
Classes for next examination now forming, and early application for vacancies (day scholars or boarders) is requested.
New quarter, April 1.
Prospectuses, &c., on application to
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PIANO thoroughly taught by a lady, 18s per quarter; French taught. Beta, Herald Office.

PRIVATE TUTOR, B.A., has Afternoons and Evenings Disengaged for Exams. or Tuition. 24, Hunter-street.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.—A course of Calisthenics and Gymnastics upon the German system will be commenced on the 2nd of April, at the Riviere College, Ladies' Gymnasium. Lectures on science of health and physiology as usual.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Nelson and Wallis streets, Woollahra.—The DANCING CLASS conducted by Professor WEST will commence on the 3rd April. Non-pupils may join. For terms, &c., apply to Madame Goerga.

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New Quarter April 1.
FIVE CANDIDATES passed at recent Matriculation Examination.
SPECIAL CLASSES for Matriculation and all University and Survey Examinations.
Preparatory Class for very young Boys.
Early application for vacancies is requested.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA—Singing and Piano Lessons, at Mr. Paling's and 141, Forbes-street.

SYDNEY Ladies' College.—The new quarter will commence on the 1st of April.

ST. LEONARDS HIGH SCHOOL,
Lavender-street, St. Leonards.
Next Quarter commences April 1st.
L. A. BAKER, Head Master.

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There will be an unusual number of vacancies next term. Candidates for admission to the school may be examined any Wednesday morning at 9.30, and will be admitted according to priority of application.
A. B. WEIGALL,
Head Master.

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TO SUIT MANY EMPLOYED IN GOVERNMENT, &c., OFFICES,
Mr. WEISS is forming, at 50, Phillip-street,
AFTERNOON EXAM CLASSES, 4 p.m.

THE RESERVE, NORTH SHORE.—Miss Bowden receives Resident and Daily Pupils, at Trewyn, Miller-street. Classes for University Examinations, Latin, French, German, Singing, Drawing, Dancing, and Calisthenics. Non pupils may join. Kindergarten class conducted by a professional teacher. Quarter will commence Tuesday, April 1. Vacancies for 3 boarders.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A Course of LECTURES upon Roman Law will be delivered by Mr. GEORGE KNOX, M.A., on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30 o'clock, during Lent Term, commencing on FRIDAY, the 28th instant. Fee for the course, £2 2s.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

VALUABLE directions in Education, Choice of Profession. HAMILTON, Phrenologist, 27, Hunter-street.

WANTED, LESSONS in Clog Dancing. Apply, with terms, to Clogs, Herald Office.

WALSCOURT.—Ladies' College, Darling-street, Balmain. Principal, Mrs. CHILCOTT, assisted by Governesses and Professors. Ensuing term, April 1.

WRENTMORE COLLEGE, Cambridge-street, South Kingston.
Three pupils were sent up to University examinations last year, and all passed well—two in five, and one in six subjects. To one of them was awarded the silver medal for geology.
Next quarter will begin April 1.

YOUNG Gentleman required as JUNIOR MASTER. Vide Doceo, in Professional column, Saturday's Herald.

ZITHER LESSON, newest, easiest method. Herr Gotsch, 168, Riley-st.; or Ezold's Music Shop, Syd. Arcade.

Business Announcements.

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the management of the New South Wales Branch of the above Company's business is transferred from S. Hague Smith, Esq., of 81, Pitt-street, to Messrs. STONE and YATES, ship and Timber Brokers, 5, Spring-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
W. A. THOMSON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 10th March, 1884.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
(Sole Makers of Singer's Sewing-machines)
have
REMOVED their Chief Office in N. S. W.
from No. 1, Darling Stores, Harbour-street,
to those centrally-situated premises,
Wright and Heaton's-buildings,
245, Pitt-street, Sydney.

W. HURWOOD, Nightman, 135 (late 92), Liverpool-street, while thanking his numerous customers for past favours, begs to state he is still at the same place, and, having greatly increased appliances, can execute all orders efficiently, quickly, and on the cheapest and most satisfactory terms.
W. HURWOOD,
135, Liverpool-street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after 31st INSTANT our business will be carried on in the Spacious Premises erected by us at No. 103, CLARENCE-STREET, four doors south of King-street.
J. W. SMALL and CO.,
Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Material,
103, Clarence-street, Sydney,
48, Little Collins-street East, Melbourne.
Sydney, March 20, 1884.

DR. DURHAM has REMOVED to 105, William-street, between Crown and Palmer streets.

REMOVAL.
R. C. BENT begs to intimate to his numerous customers, that he has removed his business from 360, George-street (adjoining the General Post Office), to 386, George-street, a few doors nearer to King-street.
Sydney, March 23rd, 1884.

GAS COOKING CHALLENGE.—Raleigh v. Fletcher. See Pub. Notices to-morrow's Herald. Raleigh, Elizabeth-st.

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Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

GASHOLDER TANK.

The Directors of the Australian Gas Light Company invite TENDERS for the Construction of a GASHOLDER TANK, at their station, Mortlake, Parramatta River.

Plans, specification, and conditions can be seen at the office of the Company's Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gasholder Tank," and to be sent in not later than noon of WEDNESDAY, the 26th March instant.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
11th March, 1884.

BOROUGH of REDFERN.

Removal of House Refuse.

Fresh TENDERS for the Removal of House Refuse within this borough will be received at the Town Hall here up to 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.

Specifications can be seen and all particulars obtained on application at the chambers.

WILLIAM NEALE PARKER,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern,
March 22, 1884.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are required for the current year for the supply of—
Blue Metal, per ton, delivered at Milson's Point Wharf.
Earthenware Drain Pipes, per foot (schedule of prices), delivered in the borough where required.

Tenders to close on March 29th.

Any further information to be had on application to the undersigned.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, March 19th, 1884.

FRESH TENDERS invited for Additions to two Cottages, at Hunter's Hill. Apply to Mr. Corley, Ryde-road, H. H. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close April 5th.

GOOD TEMPLAR DEMONSTRATION, EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park.

TENDERS are invited for the Right to use on the Grounds, on Easter Monday, Swinging Boats, Merry-Go-Rounds, Punch and Judy, Aunt Sally, Weight and Strength Testers, Electric Batteries, &c.

Particulars to be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary, Temperance Hall.

84-37. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
March 22, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th of April, for the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall :—

1. ERECTION of Dwarf Wall, and railing and completion of fencing, Paddington Reservoir.
2. FORMING, Ballasting, and Metalling Dowling-street, north of William-street.
3. SUPPLY of Wooden Seats for Parks.
4. FORMING, Ballasting, and Blinding Nobbe-street.
5. SUPPLY and Erection of Watering Troughs, Cattle Sale Yards, Homebush.
6. ERECTION of Sheds, Kent-street.
7. ERECTION of Sheds, Wilson-street.
8. ERECTION of Offices, Botany Waterworks.
9. CARTAGE—City Engineer's Department.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS in SEARCH of CENTRAL PREMISES in SYDNEY.

81 FEET by 151 FEET in the very HEART of the CITY.

The proprietors of the Evening News and Town and Country Journal, having been compelled to seek increased accommodation owing to the heavy increase in the circulation of the above papers, have erected Large and Commodious Premises in Market-street, between Pitt and George streets,

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Apply to
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Circular Quay Business Agency,
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TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MILSON'S POINT, as follows :—

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3. Plumbing
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Plans and particulars at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before noon on THURSDAY, 10th April.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.

Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Stores for Messrs. J. Macintosh and Sons, in Pitt-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 14th April, 1884.

BLACKET BROTHERS,
Architects.

99, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 29th instant for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of 10 Houses in Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

D. W. RYAN,
Architect,
141, Pitt-street, Archway,
opposite City Bank.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a NEW CLUB HOUSE for the NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB, Sydney.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on TUESDAY, the 8th of April.

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W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.

Bank of Australasia-chambers,
258, George-street.

TO RIVETTERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS.

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For further particulars, apply to
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TENDERS, in one sum, will be received up to MONDAY, March 31, for Erection and Completion of Ranger's Cottage, on the new Racecourse, Parramatta.

Plan, specification, and particulars may be obtained at the office of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations, Repairs, &c., to Nos. 277 and 279, GEORGE-STREET, for Charles Bond, Esq.

Plans and specifications of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 3rd April.

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BACKHOUSE and LOGUE, Architects,
263, George-street.

TO CATERERS, CONFECTIONERS, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Refreshments for about 900 Children, also for the Right to Supply Refreshments at the Good Templar Demonstration, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Easter Monday. Address or apply to Hon. Secretary, Temperance Hall.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Terrace of Four Houses at Marrickville. Plans, &c., can be seen at the Office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be sealed and sent in not later than 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, 5th April. ALBERT F. MYERS, Architect and Surveyor, 104, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer's.

TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS are invited for Supply of Medicine to the Members of Native Rose Lodge, No. 66, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, from 1st April, 1884, to March 31st, 1885.

W. GREEN, Secretary,
Lawson-street, Waverley.

TENDERS required for a large quantity of Sawn Flagging, Landings, Steps, Sills, Hearths, Base, Sink Stones, Grindstones, &c., &c., sawn or planed; also, 1000 perches of Footings, Kerbs, and Gutters, &c. Inspection before tendering invited, at the Works, Pyrmont Quarries.

ROBERT SAUNDERS.

TENDERS required for Constructing a Boiler for the steamer Kiama. Plan and specification to be seen at the Illawarra S. N. Co.'s Office.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS are invited for TWO COMPETENT PERSONS (to act together) to make a VALUATION of all the rateable property in this Municipality for current year.

SPECIFICATION of duties can be seen on application to me; and tenders must be sent in by 7 p.m., April 1.

By order of the Mayor,
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, West Botany,
March 21, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.—Mount Earle Estate, fronting Newtown-road, Forbes and Queen streets, is for AUCTION SALE, in 36 LOTS, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, on very liberal terms, and Torrens' Act. Lithos ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TENDERS wanted for Lengthening a Brick Stack for the Red Cross Brick Company, Marrickville.

Apply to Manager,
on the Works.

TENDERS wanted for Slating two houses in Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title. 5s in 5 deposit, bal. 5 years. Plans. Hurdle & Gorman.

TENDERS wanted for supplying Ironbark Posts and Rails, delivered at Granville. Posts, 6 feet long—9 x 5; Rails, 9 feet long—7 x 2½. Apply HARRISON, Coal Merchant, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for about 40,000 Sandstock BRICKS, delivered at Glebe Point. Bring sample to JOHN LARSEN, Builder, 38, Arundel-terrace, opposite University, Glebe.

TENDER.—Wanted TENDERS for about 90,000 best Bricks, delivered at Manly Beach. Apply to GILES, 32, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection and Completion of 3 Houses in Golden Grove. Plans at St. Joseph's Building Society, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Plastering two Shops, Crystal-street, Petersham. A. Davies.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing two Shops, Crystal-street, Petersham. A. Davies.

TENDERS wanted for PAINTING 3 houses; labour and material. Buthven-street, Mill Mill, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted for Galvanised-iron Roof. Particulars at 96, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted, for 3 weatherboard Rooms. Apply P. Flemming, Cary-street, Riawick Estate, Petersham.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for colouring and painting terrace in Bourke-street. T. Whitty, Marrickville-rd.

WANTED, TENDERS for erecting sawn post and rail fence. Full particulars apply C. T. Sexton, saw mills, Bridge-road, Pyrmont; or new Parramatta racecourse. Tenders close Friday, March 28, 1884.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, FEB. 9.

Little more remains to be said about the great National Pilgrimage to the tomb of Victor Emmanuel, except that the successive imposing instalments of pilgrims on the 15th and 21st of last month continued to cause the admiration of all who witnessed the processions to the Pantheon from the solemn order and earnestness of their demeanour. Really splendid also were the wreaths and banners, and the richly-bound albums containing addresses to the King and Queen. The principle of loyalty to the monarchy in Italy can now scarcely be questioned by the most desponding politicians of the Old Right, who seemed incapable of seeing any middle course between their own views and republicanism. Praise is due also to the enlightened and kindly-disposed Pope Leo XIII., who, far from showing any sullenness or jealousy at the monarchical demonstration, ordered the Vatican galleries to be opened even on extra days to the Italian pilgrims, and his official journals were careful to state that they all visited St. Peter's and the other numerous famous basilicas and churches, and even that of San Lorenzo *fuori le Mura*, where Pius IX. is entombed.

King Humbert has set apart some rooms on the ground floor of the Quirinal Palace for keeping the garlands and memorials contributed by all the cities of Italy to Victor Emmanuel's memory. Italy chooses to call him Padre della Patria (Father of our native land). Those who are of different politics may rail at this expression, but the use of it grows more universal in the country; and as for the religious question, the Pope acknowledges the established order of things in every part of the peninsula except the Pontifical States. A grand requiem mass, celebrated at the Pantheon on the 24th of January, closed the commemorations. The music was that of Cherubini, sung by the members of the Philharmonic Society. For some reason not explained the sopranos and contraltos of the Sixtine choir did not join on this occasion, so that the mass had to be transposed for tenors and baritones. All the Ministers and the Diplomatic body were present, and great was the rush for tickets of admission on the part of foreign visitors.

Cardinal Billio, one of the youngest of the Cardinals, in point of age, died a few days ago. He was only 50 years old, and yet at the late conclave had the most votes after the present Pope. In politics he was inflexibly black (by which colour the adherents of the *Temporal Power* are distinguished). He is said to have exacted from Pius IX. on his deathbed a retractation of all the liberal acts which distinguished the early days of his pontificate, and had he lived to be elected at a future conclave might have turned out a very troublesome Pontiff for the passing age.

Death has also carried off Monsignor Hostlot, the principal of the American College, who took fever of the kind called *perniciosa*, and died after a few days illness. And the grand Court ball fixed for the 6th of this month had to be postponed on account of the death of Princess George of Saxony, the aunt of Queen Margherita, and the sister of the King of Portugal, brother-in-law of King Humbert. All the preparations for the ball had been made; the reception rooms decorated with flowers, the great chandeliers filled with wax candles, the batteries for the electric light prepared in the grand hall of the Cuirassiers; the magnificent supper was ready, and all things in order, when the telegram of death arrived. Great was the disappointment, and strong the abuse of telegrams from the young debutants anticipating her first ball, to the lowest saucepan-scraper in the palace; for King Humbert, with the ready, thoughtful kindness which is his characteristic, ordered the supper to be distributed to the hospitals and charitable institutions of Rome; and the disappointment of the palace servants who expected to entertain their relations and friends with the remains of the supper next day, may be more easily imagined than described! While I am on the subject of King Humbert's ways of ruling his household, I may as well mention that he has ordered Italian wines only (always excepting champagne) to be served at the palace banquets to Ministers, deputies, and military dignitaries. This is a well-timed encouragement to native produce in Italy, where the higher ranks are exceedingly given to patronise everything French, and where the great ladies will not buy the beautiful brocades of Milan unless they are imposed upon them with Lyons' trade marks.

Although so much was expected from the abolition of the grist tax, especially by the poorer classes, the price of bread remains the same as ever. This is caused by the cities and communes raising the octroi duties upon flour; because their old powers and privileges are still in force, and a new legislation will be required to modify them. It is well-known that King Humbert has much at heart, also, the reducing of the price of salt for the benefit of the poor.

The railway to Frascati has been continued by steep gradients up the hill to the city, and a new station erected. The inauguration took place last Saturday when the event was celebrated by a banquet at Frascati, to which the Syndic of Rome and other dignitaries were invited. The Syndic of Rome, Duke Torlonia, possesses one of the beautiful villas for which Frascati is renowned, with shady groves of ilex and monumental fountains, down the channels of which flow the silvery waters of the Alban Hills, between borders of maidenhair and harts' tongue, and all kinds of waving plants. The dwelling-house is situated upon a terrace commanding a fine view of Rome and the whole campagna from the mountains to the seashore of the Mediterranean. Into this sylvan retreat Duke Torlonia invited the company after dinner for coffee, and the whole proceedings were accompanied with much firing of petards and much playing of the Royal March by the Frascati town band. Artificial fireworks in the evening closed the day's festivities. Most of the inhabitants of all the surrounding towns came to Frascati for the occasion, and it was estimated that 18,000 litres of the famous white wine of that district were drunk that day in celebration of the *nuova ferrovia* (new railway.)

The sixth anniversary of Pius the Ninth's death fell on the 7th. There was a grand requiem mass celebrated in the Sixtine chapel, in the presence of Pope Leo XIII. who gave the absolution. High mass was also celebrated at San Giovanni Laterano, and San Lorenzo *fuori le Mura*, and in other basilicas and churches of Rome. There is great affliction at the Vatican, and amongst all good Catholics, at the sentence given by the Court of Cassation in the case of the Propaganda Fide, and, indeed, so great is the agitation about it expressed in all the clerical papers, that the Liberal journals are attempting to explain away the full importance of the judgment through which property of the Propaganda must be realised and invested in the National Fund. The sight of this great international college for instructing missionaries of all nations in their own tongue to spread Christianity throughout the world, is familiar to every sojourner from foreign parts at Rome. It stands, a huge isolated building, at the southern end of the Piazza di Spagna, containing in itself schools, halls, a church, a vast library and ethnological museum, besides a printing establishment and dormitories for the accommodation of the numerous students of various races, and their masters. At Epiphany time it used to be one of the "things to be done" to obtain admission to the Propaganda to hear the pupils recite compositions for the season in every known language of the habitable globe. The merits of this great institution have always been acknowledged even by enlightened Protestants, for whom extensive travel and experience have stripped the bugbear Jesuit of its exaggerated proportions. The original founder of the Propaganda Fide was Pope Gregory XIII., the reformer of the calendar, who established schools for missionaries in Rome; but it was in the succeeding century that his namesake, Gregory XV. (1622), instituted a College of Cardinals for religious affairs throughout the world, and actually gave it the name it has since borne, and purchased the building before that date called Palazzo Ferratina to reunite the foreign schools beneath one roof. Urban VIII., of the Barberini family, commissioned Bernini to build the college, which was afterwards enlarged by Alexander VII., and so on until the present time the Popes have fostered the institution which increased in wealth notoriously well-employed, and upon which not few are the universal calls. The *Moniteur de Rome*, in an eloquent remonstratory article against the intended spoliation of the Propaganda by the Italian Government, says:—"Besides the heavy blow struck at rights of property in preventing the Propaganda from increasing in future its patrimony by legacies and donations, this institution is especially crippled, because circumstances frequently occur when, its revenues not sufficing, it is forced to draw upon capital for immediate and considerable resources. This is what notably happened during the last Chinese famine, when the Propaganda had to send out at the instant a subsidy of 200,000 francs." A Liberal paper, the *Fanfulla*, had also the candour to mention recently the prompt and generous aid rendered to Italian emigrants in America by the Propaganda; so that, even in a patriotic sense, it deserves well of Italy, as of the world, and cannot be allowed to share the fate of the monastic orders without a world-wide remonstrance.

The monstrous iniquities of the gambling establishment at Monte Carlo excite deep indignation throughout Italy, and efforts are being made by individuals in England and other countries to induce the Italian Government to exert all their influence to close the Casino. A delegate from the international committee for the suppression of public gambling-houses, has been received by the Pope, who deplored the evil, and expressed a hope that their efforts might prove successful. The "infamous gilded cavern of Monte Carlo," as the *Epoca* calls it, has recently been the scene of some dreadful episodes. In one week a rich foreigner, who had staked and lost his whole fortune, blew out his brains at the Hotel de Paris at Monte Carlo. At Nice an employee in a house of business shot himself for the same reason in a public square, at 10 o'clock at night on Friday week. The same day another wretched victim of the gaming table hung himself on a tree in the garden of the Hotel de Londres at Monte Carlo; and a fortunate gambler who had left the roulette table winner of 7000 francs, was assassinated in the precincts of the Casino soon after, and robbed of the money. A murder, causing much noise, was lately committed in Rome in the via della Purificazione. The victim was an aged priest, the Abbot of Montevergine, one of the Benedictine monasteries dissolved of late years.

There are not so many English as usual in Rome this season, nor so many Americans.

Much interest continues to be taken in the excavations near the Forum. Many statues of vestals have been found with the heads belonging to them. These are all portraits, and exceedingly interesting, as well for their individuality as for the peculiar style of hair-dressing and headgear. The very recent discovery of a fine statue of Apollo, dug up at the site of the fort on the Tivoli-road, causes excitement and curiosity; but I can say nothing about it yet, not having seen it.

The orchestral concerts and the quintette concerts at the Sala Dante are as crowded as ever. Syambati maintains his deserved reputation as a pianist. Pinelli, Furini, Monachesi, and Jacobacci are as great favourites as ever.

Owing to family mournings and other causes, the German Embassy to the Quirinal alone has opened its saloons to the fashionable world. There was a grand reception the evening of January 30, and a ball is announced.

The new English Ambassador, Sir John Savile Lumley, is not expected to receive at the pretty palace of Porta Pia this season. In the Anglo-American society, afternoon teas are the order of the day. I heard a lady say she had been at 12 in four days. Sometimes they are varied by music and recitation. It is hoped the carnival may be very gay. There are to be numerous masked balls, both public and private. All the shops begin to display signs of carnival. In some windows are grinning masks of every description. Costumes are displayed in others, and every kind of fancy shoe and boot may be seen again in others. All the theatres are open. A French company attracts many to the Teatro Umberto Primo, a new theatre in the Tomb of Augustus, which was once celebrated under the Popes, but has been utterly modernised. The *canard a trois becs* is the reigning favourite of the pieces at present played there.

Hitherto Italy has been spared the tempestuous weather lately raging over Western Europe. The strangely-beautiful rose-coloured skies are still of nightly recurrence here as elsewhere. News of violent shocks of earthquake, not however causing much damage, have recently arrived from the Abruzzi provinces.

NEW ZEALAND.

From files of the *N. Z. Herald* to the 19th instant, we take the following news:—

The annual meeting of shareholders in the Waimea Plains Railway was held on March 15, Mr. Larnach in the chair. It was shown that the income exceeded the expenditure by £600, but there was a heavier balance to debit, owing to the large amount of interest to be paid annually on borrowed capital. The directors explained that under the District Railways Amendment Act of last session a rate could be levied on settlers in the district, and this, with contributions from the Consolidated Fund, would amount to £640. It was proposed by Mr. C. Boyes that a rate of 3s. 4d. in the £ be levied. This was opposed by Mr. Driver, who showed that owing to delay in calling the meeting another year was nearly up, consequently it would mean a rate of 6s. 8d., and this he considered almost tyrannous, though no doubt the company had power to buy it. The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Bryce has information that the preliminary survey of the King Country will probably be completed in about a month, so far as to enable land to be put through the court and the title determined. The whole of New Zealand will then have been surveyed. A trig. survey will follow. The block which will be completed next month contains about four million acres. Everything is reported to be progressing most favourably in the King Country.

The annual meeting of the natives in Russell is to be held this month, and the Maoris, desiring that his Excellency should be present at this meeting, which will be an unusually large one this year, wrote a letter to the Governor inviting him to the meeting on the 27th March at the large hall which they have erected at Waitangi (*where the treaty was signed*), about three miles from Russell, and just across the harbour, like the North Shore is from Auckland. This communication reached the Governor on the eve of his departure from Wellington, and a reply was received that his Excellency could not alter his arrangements. There are only a few natives living in the neighbourhood of Russell, and for want of a leader it is unlikely that even these will come in to welcome the Governor, but Wiremu Katene (formerly a member of the House of Representatives) Hota te Hara, and other chiefs have sent a telegram from Ohaeawai asking his Excellency to be present at the race meeting which is to be held at that place.

A man named O'Donoghue was found guilty of murder at Hokitika, and previous to sentence of death being passed on him he thus addressed the Judge:—"My Lord,—I am innocent of the crime. Oh God, witness the murder about to take place, for I know I am to be sentenced to death. I shall meet the jurymen who have found me guilty above, and then they will be able to say if I was guilty. I am a Roman Catholic, and if all the priests and bishops come to console me I will tell them I am innocent. I am going to meet God, and am not afraid to do so." The prisoner then said Constable Nash had told the truth, but he did not care about the other witnesses. He then proceeded: "I shall go to my God, who alone knows I did not commit the murder. I have been 15 years in New Zealand, and defy any man to say I served him a dirty trick. If ever I had any words with another man I stripped and had it out, and generally got a thrashing. I again say I am innocent. I suppose I have only a short time to live. I would not commit the crime, nor would stand by and see another commit it. I will say that the jury who have found me guilty, and the officials who helped them, will not be long after me. I have no more to say, except to ask that what I have said may be remembered when I am lying rotting in my grave. I am innocent of the crime. Now, my Lord, you may proceed with your sentence."

The agricultural statistics for Canterbury give the following as the number of acres under crop:—Selwyn, 383,037; Ashburton, 402,967: total for Canterbury north of Rangitata, 1,184,352.

Upwards of 1000 sheep a-day were brought into Wellington by rail last week to be slaughtered for export to England. The Ionic was loading with 4000 carcases of mutton.

A consignment of salmon trout ova arrived by the Ionic. The salmon eggs number about 24,000, and are from Sir James Maitland's fish hatchery, near Stirling. When the chamber was opened it was found that a considerable number of the ova were dead, but the remainder was in good condition.

Mr. Purvis, chief engineer of the Ionic, brought out 10 robins for the Acclimatisation Society of Wellington. There were 24 shipped from London, but the birds fought so much on the voyage that only 10 arrived here alive.

H. Hobday's house, Fengalton, was broken into and a quantity of jewellery stolen. Six youths were arrested on the charge of being connected with this and other recent burglaries. Some of the stolen jewellery was found in their possession.

A settler at Macrae's, Waihemo County, named Allan Campbell, has been killed by the wheel of his dray passing over him. He was an old resident of the district, having formerly been shepherd for Sir F. D. Bell. His wife and one child were with him in the cart. He fell out through his foot getting entangled in the reins.

A bricklayer named Arthur Henry Brightmore, residing at Sydenham, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself. The rope, however, broke and saved his life. He has been pronounced insane by one medical man.

SANDER AND SONS' EUCAL. EXTR.—The only existing volatile extr. All other preparations of the eucalyptus, no matter where manufactured, are crude, resinous oils, irritating and blistering, and of real danger if erroneously applied in throat diseases, &c.—[ADVT.]

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, MARCH 21.

The Hon. William Miles, Minister for Works, and his colleague for Darling Downs, attended a complimentary banquet at Beauraba, on Friday last. It was the first event of the kind in that locality, and was largely attended. The Minister was more than usually communicative. He is not a fluent speaker, but says what he means in unmistakable language. There were two points on which he spoke out at Beauraba. The first was the payment of the March rents by selectors. He intimated that the selectors who might be unable to pay would not be hardly pressed. This would no doubt be welcome news to those unacquainted with the law of the case. The law of the case does not admit of much inflation or compression. If the rents are not paid on or before the due date, three months grace is allowed, during which the rent may be paid together with a penalty of 10 per cent. of the amount of the rent in the shape of a fine. If not paid within the term of grace the land absolutely reverts to the Crown. But the Governor-in-Council may reinstate the title of the lessee after the expiration of the three months, "on such terms in addition to the penalty as he may see fit to impose." From this it will be seen that the Minister for Lands has not much option. He has not power to remit the rents or postpone the payment of them beyond the terms specified by the statute.

Another of Mr. Miles's points was the future land bill which is to immortalise this era of liberal administration. We did not get much new information. Half of each run within easy reach of the railways is to be resumed for closer settlement, say in grazing farms of from 10,000 to 20,000 acres each. Rents are to be raised to an average of a penny an acre. Long and indefeasible leases are to be given for the other halves of the runs. The principle is that the pastoral lessees should pay for the accommodation afforded them by the extension of the railways. No country land is to be alienated.

On Saturday next the Premier and the Minister for Lands will start for Clermont for the purpose of being present, on the 26th instant, at the opening of the railway to that place. The Minister for Works will shortly start on his northern tour of inspection.

The Railway Department has taken a step in the right direction by reducing the passenger fares on the railway between Brisbane and Sandgate, and between Brisbane and Ipswich. The change came into operation on Monday last. I am sure it will be popular, and if it be popular, it will pay. In a climate like ours it it necessary to discourage overcrowding. Cheap fares will draw the people out into the country. The more they are drawn away from the city the better will it be for their comfort and health.

Latterly the energies of our detective force have been directed against the publicans. It does not appear to matter what prohibitions the Publicans Act may contain, there appears to be in that line of life a class of men with moral sense so obtuse that they see no wrong in habitual defiance of those prohibitions, provided only that their own pockets be served and the police be outwitted. At one time a raid is made by the inland revenue officers on the liquor, and adulteration is found to be extensively practised. At another time the detectives become suddenly suspicious that Sunday traffic is carried on in prohibited hours. Everybody else has been long aware of it; the business is done openly, with the single disguise of closed shutters. Men pass in and out of the passage doors, almost as frequently as if the day were any other of the seven composing the week. So do women. I have seen dozens of men tipsy in the streets at all hours of the Sunday—not dozens in one day. Yet the police have passed all this by in apparent serene unconsciousness that the law was being broken. But two or three weeks ago the Assyrian swept down on the folds where Sunday lambing-down is done, and quite a little host of captured Bonifaces appeared shortly after in the police court, and were all heavily fined. Then a meeting of the landlords was called, and a resolution was almost unanimously passed to discontinue Sunday trading. This pious resolution had two drawbacks. The lower grade of landlords—the least scrupulous of the class—were not largely represented at the meeting; and the object of some of those who passed it seems to have been to raise a clamour amongst the swipers against being deprived of drinks for a whole Sunday. If the frequenters of the parlour and bar would harry the Legislature, the prohibition within specified hours might be removed, and the traffic go on the same on all days of the week. I believe that a fair proportion of the more respectable hotelkeepers would be really glad of a Sunday's rest and quiet.

The scene changed again this week. We have in the Polynesian Islanders Act a prohibition against supplying liquor to South Sea Islanders. In spite of this prohibition the practice is quite a common one. But the revenue constables have put on a spurt. On Tuesday eight persons were fined £5 each and £1 1s. professional costs each, for supplying liquor to Pacific Islanders. Several of these were barmaids. Two of the intended victims escaped and managed to get 21s. each for costs. But these fines will not stop the practice. Blackfellows will still spend money on grog. Why shouldn't they? say the grog-sellers. So self-interest overrides law, as is too commonly the case in other lines of life.

In my last I referred to the case of the Natal, the Swedish vessel which had been the scene of an awful tragedy on the voyage from Boston, America, to this port. The vessel had cleared the customs, and was about to leave this port when the two men who had been arrested for mutiny and murder, but liberated because the English law could not deal with offences committed under a foreign flag on the high seas, issued summonses against the captain for arrears of wages, and obtained an order for his arrest. He was incarcerated from the 12th to the 19th instant. On the latter date counsel obtained a rule nisi in the forenoon returnable at 5 in the afternoon, calling upon one of the suers to show cause why Captain Enstrom should not be discharged from custody. One of the suing seamen had been previously dealt with. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, no opposition being offered, the rule was made absolute.

Speaking of the Supreme Court suggests the fact of the return of his Honor the Chief Justice, after 12 months' leave of absence. Sir Charles Lilley arrived in Moreton Bay yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock. Between 30 and 40 gentlemen connected with the law went down in the steamer Boko to meet him. The party included the three barrister Ministers—Queen's Counsel two of them are. They were the Premier, the Postmaster-General, and the Attorney-General. Sir Charles was greeted with cheers. He transhipped to the Boko, where his Honor's health was drunk—in the best of liquors, of course. In a few suitable remarks the Attorney-General welcomed him back to his home and Queensland. There was a suitable reply, and then the health of Acting Chief Justice Harding was drunk. Sir Charles Lilley is looking exceedingly well, and appears to have enjoyed his holiday.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas Woodward Hill was served with a copy of the information charging him with having published in the *Courier* newspaper, on the 28th February, a false and scandalous libel on members of the Legislative Assembly touching their conduct as members. The case was brought before the Assembly on the day on which the article appeared, and the Attorney-General was, by motion, instructed to proceed against Mr. Hill, who is the publisher of the journal. Why there has been a delay of three weeks in serving the defendant with a copy of the information I scarcely know. It cannot have been forgetfulness, for the *Courier* has taken great pains to keep the matter before the public. On nearly half the days of the interval between the 28th February and the 21st March the paper has contained articles on the subject of the prosecution. The managing proprietor has been trying this week to jocose about the matter in the form of long satirical letters addressed to the Attorney-General and the Premier, *a la* "Cosmos" of the *World*. But the general opinion here is that the joke has been carried too far. Next week probably the case will be heard. It is not unlikely that the result may show that Ministers had better let the press alone.

A singular case occurred in the Supreme Court on Wednesday. A man sued a softgoods firm for damages for wrongful dismissal. All his witnesses had been examined. Nobody in court outside the jury-box thought much of plaintiff's chance of success at that stage. One witness for the defence was heard. The foreman of the jury intimated that he and his mates could dispense with further evidence. The Judge said he could not interfere with the evidence. The Hon. S. W. Griffith was leading counsel for the defence, and deemed himself a winner. He declined to call any more witnesses or to address the Court. The Attorney-General admitted the embarrassment of the situation, but delivered an address on behalf of the plaintiff. To the surprise of everybody the jury gave a verdict for "the nice young man" for £250. It was an awful sell for the defendants and their leading counsel.

Information has been received that her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant permission to Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, Mr. P. Perkins, and Mr. J. M. Macrossan to use the prefix "Honourable" to their names forasmuch as they have held office as Ministers of the Crown for more than three years.

The Government are intending to push forward the public works for which money has been voted by Parliament. The dry dock at South Brisbane is to be lengthened 150 feet. When this dock was built it was commonly regarded as a "white elephant." It swallowed up an appalling lot of money, and it really looked as if the expenditure was a peace offering to a section of the city which had not been favoured with a large expenditure of public money. That policy of conciliation and appeasement, commenced by the last Liberal Ministry, was continued by their successors, so that South Brisbane has now a graving dock, a railway, and a big wharf, besides a costly post and telegraph office. Still it wants more money. It wants a bigger wharf; it wants a longer dock. The wharf it will have to wait for; the lengthening of the dock will be proceeded with immediately. The dock has not proved to be an incubus. It has been really useful, and often used. The s.s. Fiado, which was driven ashore at Bowen when the great cyclone swept over that district a few weeks ago, is now in the dock for repairs. Another way in which the Government will try to alleviate the distress of the labour market will be by commencing the erection of the new public offices. They have decided to supersede the plans for which the committee awarded first and second prizes by those of Clarke Brothers. The opinion of most experts here is that Clarke Brothers' plan, although costlier than the others, will be the best when completed. It was precluded from taking a prize because its execution would cost far more than the amount named in the conditions of competition. The Government will commence on a part of the plan, and expend, at first, probably £50,000.

We have entered, apparently, on a fire era. We have had two big blazes with costly results, and two or three bits of shows, which promised at the start to be big things, but did not get hold enough to run well. The insurance companies have been hard hit by the fires at Rorke's shop and at the municipal wharfs.

RAILWAY EXTENSION and WHARFAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to a letter in your yesterday's issue, regarding the wharfage question, and extension of the railway system into the city, as brought before the public in the resolution submitted at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it is somewhat to be regretted that an estimate of the cost of the proposed new wharfage scheme was not brought more prominently before the members on that occasion.

It would then have become apparent to your correspondent that what is desired by the mercantile community of Sydney is not merely a slight alteration and improvement in the present wharfage system, but a comprehensive scheme, embracing the whole of the frontages from Darling Harbour round to Circular Quay, and to combine with that a comprehensive railway system, which will include the extension of the railway into the city.

Allowing that the proposed new wharfs would cost at least £3,000,000, and that the wharfage dues would require to be, as your correspondent says, £180,000, to pay 6 per cent. on the capital, it does not necessarily follow that much increase in the 1s. 8d. per ton rate now charged would have to be made.

The property resumed by the Government would, when improved by the scheme which has been submitted to them, yield—independent of the wharfage dues—at least £70,000 for the storage accommodation, which would be afforded by suitable buildings erected on the end of the wharfs, and on the large area of reclaimed land which would be got. So that by increasing the wharfage dues to 3s. 6d. per ton, the deficiency of £50,000 would be met, and I venture to say that no importer in Sydney would grudge this small increased rate, when they found the other advantages they would gain through the increased facilities afforded. It will not be new to your readers to learn that, in consequence of the present defective system of wharfage in Sydney, the charges paid by both shipowners and importers are double what are paid in any other port under British rule, while in some cases the charge for cartage alone is at least three times what it is in any of the English or Scotch ports, and on heavy goods amount to 10s. per ton.

These heavy charges are caused chiefly by the miserable inlets and outlets to the different wharfs, the constant tear and wear of plant and stock while dragging heavy loads up acclivities, such as Parbury's or Dalton's Wharfs, as well as by the want of suitable appliances, and also by the delay caused by the impossibility of getting at the goods, the cartway frequently being blocked by case goods, discharged rapidly at berths, where there sometimes is scarcely room to walk.

It is no uncommon thing to find at the Grafton Wharf two large steamers tumbling out goods on to a narrow platform, which does not leave room to properly separate the different marks, and it frequently happens that three days elapse before goods placed at the top of this wharf can be got away in consequence of the tons of stuff in front of them.

It is not merely a small question of increased dues which has to be considered; it is also the increase of cartage rates which would be saved, the greater security of the goods, and the saving of time which would be secured, where a properly organised scheme, such as has been submitted, resolved upon.

Surely it is clear to every one that the present wharf holders in Sydney have had ample opportunity for making improvements, but they have done little or nothing; and it is high time in the interest of the port that the Government, or a harbour trust under Government supervision, took the matter vigorously in hand. Much of the money that has been uselessly squandered in railways for the benefit of a few interested parties would have been much better and more profitably employed in putting lines round the wharfs of Sydney.

The success which has attended the construction of the new wharfs at Circular Quay should stimulate both importers and exporters to assist the gentlemen who have taken such an active part in bringing before the Government this important question. This, no doubt, is not all that can be desired. There is still much room for improvement in the way of proper sheds, which will have to be erected, so as to protect the goods against the weather and the pilfering which occasionally goes on; notwithstanding this, however, these are by far the best of our Sydney wharfs.

Much has yet to be done in erecting proper cranes and other appliances for handling heavy goods.

With a large and ever increasing import and export trade, which now amounts to some £20,000,000 in each case, it is high time that a determined stand be taken in the matter, notwithstanding the opposition of "Wharf Owner" or others.

I am, &c.,

York-street, March 25. JAMES S. ROBERTSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of "Wharf Owner," in your issue of the 24th instant, betrays a loftier patriotism than we could have expected. Wharfingers, it seems, have to be contented with an income of something like 2 per cent. per annum on the present value of their wharfs, and instead of clamouring to the Government to relieve them of such unprofitable properties they take the more patriotic and less selfish course of warning the Government to do nothing of the kind.

But "Wharf Owner" has somewhat misunderstood what we merchants are driving at. We do not wish the Government, but a harbour trust, created by legislation, to administer our wharfage, with extensive powers delegated to it such as no private body could ever obtain. It is impossible for any private wharf owner or any number of private wharf owners combined, however enterprising, to give us what we want—viz., a vastly improved and homogeneous system of wharfage, with improved means of access by road and railway, and administered in the interests of the community at large.

As a body we do not tack ourselves down to any one scheme of improvement. On the contrary, if a trust were created, it would be its first duty to call in the very best talent that could be obtained in Europe before committing itself to anything definite. Under any well-considered system we believe the original outlay would be all but repaid by the sale or lease of storage and business sites to be created; and even if the rates had to be somewhat increased, and ships called upon to bear their fair burden for accommodation, we believe the mercantile community would gladly pay the increased price for the increased comfort and security.

If it would really please the present wharf owners to be let alone I would suggest that the Government vest their present wharfage interests in a harbour trust, with adequate powers; and I do not doubt that the wharfingers would soon find it to their advantage to sell their properties. It is in the interests of the wharf owners themselves that resumption by the Government of all the water frontages before the creation of a trust is advocated. In reality there is no other necessity for the immediate resumption of all the water frontages, the work could be done by degrees, and if wharf owners would prefer the chances of their properties being depreciated by competition with so powerful a body as a harbour trust, they might be accommodated without loss to the community.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 25. MERCHANT.

DIED FROM IT.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says:—"Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in this country. My mother had it 20 years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally." Every species of itching and scaly skin diseases cured by the Cuticura Remedies, the only infallible skin cures, blood purifiers, and skin beautifiers.—[ADVT.]

MR. JOHN BRIGHT ON MR. HENRY GEORGE.

At a meeting of the Forward Liberal Club, in Birmingham, Mr. Bright referred as follows to Mr. George's scheme for seizing all landed property (reported in the Birmingham *Daily Post*):—

"We have had of late, as you know, notwithstanding the pressure of the reform question, we have had a great deal of discussion upon the question of the land, and some discussion which is rather of a wild kind, and propositions which probably very few would be likely to support. We are in a different position to those who have discussed this question in former years, for we have before us a very striking lesson which has been taught us by the recent condition of Ireland, and the course which Parliament has taken with a view to the improvement of that condition. Thirty years ago or more—as far back as the year 1849, which I think will be 34 or 35 years ago—I paid a great deal of attention to the question of the land in Ireland, and studied carefully the evidence given before the great commission presided over by Lord Devon, appointed by Sir Robert Peel in the year 1845. No man in England, I should think, probably studied the report and evidence of that committee more carefully than I did at that time. Well, I was obliged, I could not help it—no sensible man could help it who studied that report carefully and with an honest intention—I came to certain conclusions as to what I thought was necessary to be done for the Irish agricultural farming population; and as some persons here possibly may recollect—the older members of this great assembly—that I was very much criticised, and, as has often been the case, I was very much condemned—(laughter)—for the outrageous suggestions and propositions which I then made. Now, the propositions were chiefly two, for we were then within a very moderate compass. One was that the Irish farmer had a perfect right that the law should secure to him the full enjoyment and possession of the improvements which he had made upon his farm. Secondly, that the whole landed system of Ireland was in peril so long as so large a proportion of the land of that country was held in the possession of so few persons, and that the great mass of the people were not owners of an acre of ground. I said, 'If you want to make the holding of land safe you should have multitudes of landowners—(hear, hear)—and the people will not be divorced from the soil, and one landowner will support another, and the whole population will have an interest in the preservation of the property of the proprietors of the soil.' (Hear, hear.) Well, that was my idea, and I proposed certain things to be done; that the London companies, holding large estates in some portions of the north of Ireland—chiefly, I think, in the county of Londonderry—I proposed that the Government should compel the sale of those estates, the farms being offered to the tenants who were cultivating them; that they should get the fair market price of their property. 'Nobody would be robbed, nobody would be injured.' I stated then that there were a considerable number of English noblemen—the names of them I mentioned at the time, I need not refer to them now, many of them are known to most of you. These English noblemen are the possessors of large landed estates in Ireland. Some of them go over once a year for two or three weeks in the year, or once in two or three years. One of them had a large estate for 20 years and never saw it. (Shame.) I proposed that the Government should appoint a commission, giving them the necessary information, and entrust them with powers to negotiate with these English noblemen non-resident in Ireland, but having great properties there. They should be able to negotiate for the purpose of purchasing all these estates at the fair price which the estates were worth. And then by a system that would be not costly, but cheap in the last degree, they should transfer to those tenants who were wishful to buy the farms which they occupied, and that the Government should made such advance as was necessary to enable them to do this, and to do it on such terms that I believe, as a rule, the farmers paying their present rents—their then present rents—would become in 25 or 30 years owners of their farms, and in the meantime would have repaid by their present rents the whole of the sums which Parliament had advanced, or was to advance, on behalf of this scheme. (Applause.) Well, I need not tell you that nothing was done. As a rule, nothing ever is done. I was criticised, and I was condemned, and I was charged with wishing to rob the proprietors and distribute their estates gratuitously amongst their tenants, for which charge, as you know, there was not a shadow of a shade of foundation. (Cheers.) Nothing was done until three or four years ago, when there came upon parts of Ireland something like a famine and great severity of suffering amongst the people; and accompanying this there came also what many have described, and what I have described before on this platform, as something like a social revolt of the people. Now, at the present moment, we can look at the state of Ireland, and see that something far beyond anything that I suggested 30 years ago has been done. For example, instead of securing the tenant the improvement he had made on his farm, we gave him by law not only the improvement that he has made, but we give him actually in permanence the possession of his holding or tenancy. And besides this, besides the holding being permanent, and the improvements being secured to him, we give him also the opportunity of a free sale in the market of the tenancy and the holding which he occupies; and the holding is very often saleable in the market for as much as the fee simple and actual ownership of the soil itself would amount to. Well then, besides that, look at the condition of the landlords. There was not a landlord in Ireland who came forward to support the proposals that I made, and no doubt the bulk of them most heartily condemned me. But what of the landlord now? His position is this—that frequently he has not the choice of his own tenant. He cannot disturb the tenant so long as the tenant pays his rent. He cannot evict him—cannot change him for somebody that he would like better, and that probably, as he might think, would be likely to vote more in accordance with his views. He cannot on any of these terms get rid of his tenant, and what is more, the power is taken from him—that power which he has hitherto enjoyed—of exercising so much influence in determining the rent of the farm. At present it is not the tenant who says exactly what shall be paid. Of course, if more is asked than he likes to pay, he can go. The landlord cannot say, "*Pay me this or you must go.*" But the tenant can apply to an impartial tribunal—the Land Commission—who can inquire into the case, and can then determine what is a fair rent between the parties. Well, you see by this the whole condition of the tenant, and in like manner the whole condition of the landlord is changed, and a state of things has arisen which, 30 years ago, when I discussed this question myself, would hardly have seemed possible; and yet, under pressure of the great neglect which has been shown in regard to this matter, this change has come about, and we have reason to believe—and I do as sincerely hope it as I ever did anything in my life—it may be found to be the case that the tranquillity of Ireland is gradually but surely being restored. (Cheers.) The result of the old system, which was so evil, has been that it has entirely broken down, and no return to it is ever possible with regard to the agricultural condition and population of Ireland. Now, I said that there were a good many wild schemes afloat—and I daresay the wild ones have been made rather wilder by what has taken place in Ireland. Mr. John Stuart Mill was a man, you know, of great celebrity—(hear, hear)—and in many respects very admirable; but he seemed to me to always have this failing—that, being a most sincere upholder of the truth so far as he could see it, very soon after he thought he had secured it on a given question he found out that it was not the truth, and he had to go further in the endeavour to find something better. (Laughter.) In many things, with all his admirable qualities, I may say, politically, he was not a leader I should like to trust myself to follow. But in the case of land he made a suggestion of what he called unearned increment—that is, unearned increase—that is, the improved value of a landed property by a town or a village or wherever it is—the improved property which did not come from any expenditure on the part of the landlord—that that improvement was no just property of his, and might be fairly appropriated by the State. Now, without going into the abstract principle, the proposition is so absolutely impracticable that I think the question is not necessary to be discussed, and therefore I pass on to one or two other things. There is, I think, an association in London, established for promoting what is called the nationalisation of the land. I don't know precisely how it proposes to act, but I believe that its intent is, that if it was to take *any of your estates*—and I hope several of you have estates—that the State, the Government, would feel it their honest duty to compensate you for that of which they deprived you. (Hear, hear.) But, besides that, we have had other propositions, and perhaps the most extraordinary, the greatest, the wildest, the most remarkable that we have had has been imported lately by an American inventor. (Laughter and cheers.) I know a great many Americans, and have met a great many who have come to this country with inventions. (Laughter.) I suppose a good many of them would have to apply to my right hon. friend and colleague, and avail themselves of his Patent Act. (Laughter and cheers.) This is an invention which has not been patented. (Laughter.) It has only been generally explained for the benefit of the public. It begins, I am sorry to say, according to my view, in what is a general system of confiscation—(hear, hear)—such as the world hitherto has never yet heard of. (Hear, hear.) And beginning in confiscation, my own opinion is that it would end in confusion and immeasurable evil. (Cheers.) Now I suppose, looking over the aspect of this country of Great Britain, we should find, if it came into active operation, that all the great houses in which the nobility and the gentry, and sometimes rich merchants and manufacturers live who are possessors of land—all these great houses would in a short time become ruined, because the income upon which they are sustained would be appropriated by the State. They would become in time, no doubt, covered with ivy and moss, and I know not what, and might become more picturesque even than they are at present—(laughter); but they would not be dwellings of wealthy, in many cases happy, families, but would be there merely to adorn the landscape, in which in the future they would be of no use, but that of ornament. At the same time it would be necessary, I presume, to divide all the great farms, because it is assumed that every baby that comes into the world—no fortune like that has yet been supposed to attend them—every baby that comes into the world has a right to that proportion of the land and the soil which Providence has intended for all the population of the globe. (Laughter and cheers.) I suppose, then, that if we had a policy of this kind carried out it would not be possible to prevent the fierce competition for farms, probably far more fierce than it is at present. And if there was a wild competition for farms, or even as strong a one as there is now—I mean in ordinarily prosperous times—that the rents must necessarily rise; but instead of the rents being paid to the present owners of the soil, they would have to be paid to our friend Mr. Childers, who would be the Exchequer landlord for the whole of the land of the United Kingdom. And you may imagine—I think you cannot imagine—you cannot even endeavour to measure the amount of favouritism and of corruption that would prevail throughout the whole country if the letting of plots of land everywhere was entrusted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or to a commission, or to officers who might be appointed by him for that purpose. (Hear, hear.) I mention this as an American invention. You know I have been charged with being so entirely American that I wanted to Americanise all our institutions. That was another exaggeration. But one thing is curious. This invention has not been tried in America. (Laughter.) In the United States there are many millions of acres of land which are not occupied by private owners, and are still, I believe, in the possession of the general Government or of the State Governments of the Union. Therefore, there is an opportunity, without molesting anybody, without confiscation, to adopt this plan; and I am surprised that a preliminary, *trial*, which might possibly have some chance of success, should not have been made in the country of the inventor instead of in this country, where, comparatively, until recently, he has been a stranger. Now we have had great schemes from America before, but schemes of about equal reasonableness, of equal probability of success. If you will allow me to explain, I think it will probably a little interest you. You are aware—of course, we are all aware who have lived 20 or 25 years—there was in America a tremendous, a most sanguinary and costly conflict of arms between the North and South on the question of negro slavery in that country. The Southern Confederacy was formed out of the slave states for the purpose of separating themselves from the North in order that slavery might be perpetual, because they were afraid that the moral sense of the North would at some not distant time put an end to that ignoble and brutal system. Well, in that Southern Confederacy there were a good many newspapers, and there was one very important paper, the *Richmond Examiner*, the city of Richmond being the capital of the State of Virginia—a city in which you recollect President Lincoln entered with his Ministers and with the forces after the confederacy had been broken down, and when the war was coming to an end. Now, I will just read you what the *Richmond Examiner* proposed at one time as a great cure for no end of troubles in America, and what they called the rotten and most unfortunate condition of things in Europe. This is what they say. It might be put very much—with a very little alteration indeed it would come out almost exactly in the language that has been used in describing this new convention with regard to the land. This is what the *Richmond Examiner* says:—'The experiment of universal liberty has failed.' Well, our present American importation would say that the experiment of private ownership of land has failed—the corresponding observation and assertion. 'The evils of free society are insufferable.' That is exactly what is said of the ownership of the land. 'Free society in the long run is *impracticable; it is everywhere starving, demoralising*, and insurrectionary. Policy and humanity alike forbid the extension of its evils to new peoples and to coming generations, and therefore free society must fail and give way to a slave society—a social system old as the world and universal as man.' That is one paragraph. (Laughter.) Here is another. The writer says:—'Make the labour capital'—please follow me closely in these words—'Make the labour capital. The free system in Europe is a rotten system. Let us get rid of that, and make all the labourers as much the capital and as much the property of the capitalist and employer as the capitalist's cattle and horses are property, and then the whole system will move with the perfect ease and harmony which the world admires so much in the southern states of America.' (Laughter.) Well, there was a Mr. Cobb; he was an eminent man in that region, and lived in that state, and he was a prominent speaker in the agitation which promoted and sustained the war. Mr. Cobb says, 'There is, perhaps, no solution of the great problem of reconciling the interests of labour and capital so as to protect each from the encroachments and oppressions of the other, so simple and effective as negro slavery; by *making the labourer himself capital* the conflict ceases, and the interests become identical.' The tranquility of the south, the peace and happiness which it is said people here admired. I suppose the advocates of the south do admire it. I for one do not. I recollect that the great audiences which were assembled in this hall could never be brought to express anything but horror and detestation. (Cheers.) It was offered to old Europe—we are a part of old Europe—we heard the advice, but we rejected it. It was offered to the States, and the States rejected it, and rather than accept it they spent many hundreds of millions of money, they spent an amount of blood which it is impossible to measure and impossible to think of without the deepest horror—(hear, hear)—and bag and baggage they cleared out the whole thing, and the institution of the Slave was banished from the continent. (Loud cheers.) You see the difference between these two plans. In the plan now offered it is proposed to confiscate the whole property of all the landlords of this country, and I suppose of every other country, making no compensation. I think the utmost that is offered is that the poor widows shall have £10 a year. (Laughter.) Well, but what is the proposition of the slave-owners? Not that the land is to be confiscated, but that all the labour of honest workmen throughout Europe and throughout the northern States of America should be permanently confiscated, as the labour of the three or four millions of negroes in the southern States had been confiscated for generations past. Well, it is just as great a cruelty, as great a folly, as great an injustice, a thing as impracticable, to attempt to confiscate the property of all the landowners of the nation as it would be to attempt to turn the freemen of that nation into slaves. (Hear, hear.) One thing is about as bad and about as good as the other. (Hear, hear.) Any person coming to this country to make such a proposition must have imagined two things—first of all, that the people of England had lost whatever they had had heretofore of common sense, and that they had lost all belief in, and regard for, a certain document of very old date, which goes by the name of the Ten Commandments. (Cheers.)"

ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF THE NATAL MUTINEERS.

(*From the Brisbane Courier, March 18.*)

We have seen a memorandum drawn up by the captain, from information gleaned from the three remaining members of the crew after the mutiny. The document is headed the "Confessions and reports" of these three men—Rafuse, Curtis, and Johnson—and is certified on oath by Captain Enstrom. The following are the particulars contained in this document, with the omission of some references to unimportant matters:—

"Turton said that he had tried in Boston to stow a man away on board. Ever since the commencement of the voyage Turton found all work that he had to do tedious, and growled continually about it, both in the forecastle and every free watch, and tried to induce us to revolt against the officers. He also said that he had been in two or three mutinies be ore. In one the captain had got his head split open, and he (Turton) was arrested in Cape Town. He told Rafuse that when he was at the rudder and the captain came to look at the compass he was to put a knife into the captain, and that he (Turton) would do the rest. On one occasion when both the mates were aloft Turton said it would be a very good opportunity to kill the captain, and then with the gun shoot down the mates. He also said that if he took the vessel he would 'bring her in warm weather, and we will have a fine time of it. There is enough on board for us for two or three years. Afterwards we can go to Australia, or to some uninhabited island; we are now not far from St. Paul and Amsterdam. These we will sight, then we can go ashore, build a house, and remain there for some years. We can always leave it, because whalers land there sometimes, and with them we can always get away. The vessel we can rig out with canvas boats, so as to make her look like a whaler, and nobody can then recognise her.' During several weeks before the mutiny Turton carried a revolver in order to shoot the captain at first opportunity. Turton had the first turn at the wheel in the watch, and after about 20 minutes' time let the vessel go back. The second mate reproved him for this carelessness, and after a while Turton said he could not hold the wheel because of a boil on his hand. Rafuse was then sent to the wheel, and in about a quarter of an hour afterwards the second mate was heard to call out on the port side. Turton came aft to the wheel, where Rafuse stood, saying, 'The ball has now commenced; every man must do something, otherwise he gets shot.' Turton handed matches to Rafuse, telling him to light them so that he could see to shoot the mate. Turton fired two shots at the mate. The third would not go off. The mate rushed on Turton, who then told Rafuse to fetch spikes. The carpenter awoke Johnson, saying, 'The mate is overboard, and I have thrown him.' When Johnson came on deck the carpenter told him to arm himself with a spike, which he did. When, after the tumult, the men were all forward, and the captain and mate were in the cabin, Turton was annoyed that the vessel had not gone aback so that the other vessel which had been in the company of the Natal might sail out of sight and so prevent our signalling to her. He sent Rafuse after his bag in the forecastle, where he had matches, &c. He himself was sitting on the hencoop hatch. The carpenter told Johnson to go aft and see how it was with the captain and mate. Turton said, 'Do not go, because they have their guns and will shoot you.' Johnson, however, went and looked through the cabin window and ran back again. The carpenter said, 'It is all up with the captain, because I gave him very severe cuts. I heard him sing out, but the mate did not get enough.' The carpenter tried with a boathook to break open the boatswain's locker to get arms, but did not succeed. He next tried to break off the handle of the boathook, to use it as a weapon, but again failed. Turton was the man who split the second mate's head open with an axe, and, with the carpenter's assistance, threw him overboard. It was difficult to get him overboard, because he clutched the ladder very tight. Turton held his hand over the second mate's mouth to prevent his crying out. We broke open a case of lobsters belonging to the cargo, of which we ate the whole time. Turton proposed to thin the deck, so that the captain and mate should fall through. Another plan was to work aft through the cargo, and with petroleum, &c., to set fire to the cabin. On the day that the fore hatch was off it was proposed between us to rush up and attack the captain and mate, but Turton was very much afraid of the guns. He said also, 'When we come upon deck we will be shot—at least I and the carpenter. You will not get shot, because they will want you to work the vessel.' He said further that he would rather be shot than arrested and have to live on bread and water. We intended to cut a hole in the deck in the forecastle, in order to get bread from Johnson. Turton said, when he heard Johnson's step on deck, 'Perhaps he also has a revolver, and is ready to shoot us,' whereupon the carpenter said, 'Oh no, he would not do that.'"

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THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

By Archibald Forbes.

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Her Majesty's Government have formulated after a fashion their line of policy in regard to Egyptian affairs. As they claim to have done in the past, so in the future they will be peremptory in their interposition only in "vital matters." The question immediately arises what, absolutely or relatively, may reach in their estimation the importance of a "vital matter." It seems that they did not regard as such poor Hicks' march on all but certain ruin. There is perhaps some excuse for them in not considering the risk attending Baker's ill-fated attempt serious enough to justify them in interposing to prevent it. Now at length they have come to regard the safety of the Tokar garrison as sufficiently "vital" to warrant them in violating the consistency of their attitude in abstention from the employment of British troops in offensive operations in the Soudan. They have relinquished the stronghold of an intelligible principle—a principle erroneous perhaps, but the maintenance of which furnishes them with their only weapon of argument for allowing Sinkat to drift helplessly to its miserable fate. They had to stand aloof and stay their relieving hand, urges Mr. Gladstone, until they should learn from Gordon whether an operation for the relief of Tokar would compromise him. But Tokar and Sinkat were *in extremis* before Gordon started. There were at the least grave doubts whether Baker's enterprise would be successful. Surely, then, since Gordon was contingently the arbiter of the fate of those places, it must have been a piece of the most obvious forethought to ask him in that conference in the War Office, on the afternoon of his departure from England, whether, in case of their relief becoming a "vital matter," he saw any objection springing out of his mission, against that enterprise being attempted. He would doubtless have said then what he said later in his blunt telegraphic reply; and so the matter being "vital," the Government would have been justified, according to their own definition of their policy, in "stiffening" Baker's force by a contingent of British troops drawn from the force occupying Egypt, and so both Tokar and Sinkat would have been saved before now.

Their paltering with the "vitality" of the matter as to the relief of the Tokar and Sinkat garrisons has wrecked the latter place. When it fell, and fell in a manner so heart-rending, the popular voice of indignation forced the hand of the Government. They still hung back, to retrieve the error of want of foresight committed in not having possessed themselves in advance of Gordon's views; but pending the answer to their inquiry as to these, they were furtively getting ready for the despatch of a British expedition to Suakim. If they had stood firm in their attitude of non-intervention on any terms, and disregarded the popular clamour, they could not at least have been denied the attribute of consistency. But, as it is, their consistency has gone by the board, and there remains no excuse for their sacrifice of Sinkat. They have now no pretext of a plea for excuse in having let the gallant Tewfik die in his heroic despair. They have thrown themselves with tardy energy into the operation for the relief of Tokar, not in obedience to their own convictions, but yielding to popular clamour. They may save Tokar and its few hundreds of a garrison; but in doing so they will have opened the door to contingencies which they now cannot with consistency avoid facing if they occur. They will have delivered themselves over to the passionate and irresponsible postulate of the clubs, that it is England's duty to concern herself with the safe evacuation of every one of those Egyptian garrisons in the Soudan. "We seem on the verge of a second Egyptian war," said Sir Stafford Northcote on Wednesday night at the St. Stephen's Club banquet; and, should anything happen to Gordon, or if his mission should not have the success of which he is sanguine, that malign outcome of the Tokar precedent seems all but inevitable. Already, springing out of an opinion attributed to Baker Pasha by one of the correspondents, there is a swelling cry in the clubs in favour of a prolongation of the march of the force Graham will command for the relief of Kassala. Now Kassala is 240 miles, or thereabouts, south-west from Tokar, and the route lies through a most difficult country. But if Kassala is sore beset, why in logical consistency, since Tokar is to be relieved, should not Kassala be relieved? And if Kassala, why not Kalabat? why not Sanheit? why not the network of pseudo-Egyptian ports that stud the upland of the Abyssinian frontier line?

Of course the soldiers are all for fighting, and the bigger the oak that may grow out of the acorn the better they like it. Lord Wolseley could not well vote against Ministers in the division in the Lords on the vote of censure on their policy, which was carried in that House on Tuesday by a majority of more than two to one; but he could not bring himself to swell by his vote the minority in their favour. He, like the Duke of Cambridge, absented himself from the division. But he and his department were hard at work in the War Office. The long telegram he sent to General Stephenson on the 12th, giving detailed orders for the preparation of the expedition—the telegram, I mean, which Lord Granville read in the Lords that evening—was but the official summary of messages that had been flowing to Egypt in a steady stream for days previously. Graham had been summoned back from his tour of inspection up the Nile. Redvers Buller and Herbert Stewart had been warned, and poor Captain Wauchope was packing his kit on the evening of the funeral of his sweet young wife. Gordon's reply came, and then the trigger was publicly pulled. Our military administration has marvellously improved within the last five years—actually, I mean. In this particular matter it has the aspect, by reason of the prior warnings I have spoken of, of a real phenomenal efficiency. In 20 hours came the return message from Egypt that the three battalions for the expedition had been selected, had been rifled of unsuitable men, had been equipped in all respects, and were already prepared to the last button for embarkation. The cavalry regiment was no whit behind. It had transferred to the Egyptian cavalry its English horses, and remounted itself on their country breds. The transports were taken up, the transportation by train from Alexandria to Suez had been arranged, and the embarkation of the expedition at the latter was possible so early as to-morrow (Saturday, 16th instant). All this, effected in four days from the despatch of instructions, has a most brisk and smart appearance; and if the appearance is a trifle livelier than the reality, the actual alertness is in refreshing contrast to the pottering sluggishness of the old days.

Wolseley stands by his own men, and if the outsiders chafe, it has to be said that his men are undeniably good men. One of the very best of them is Redvers Buller, who is to command the infantry brigade. He can get more out of his men than any English officer I have ever watched in the field. Of "big war" he has had no experience, but, bar Afghanistan, he has been in the thick of all our little things ever since the Red River expedition. Wolseley learned his value there. He was then a subaltern in the 60th Rifles, and had for his captain a gallant soldier who now in retirement is one of yourselves, Captain Heathcote, V.C., a resident of Orange. He was one of the Ashantee chosen band, and soon took his place there as a man who might be trusted to organise, lead, and fight. In South Africa he and Evelyn sustained the credit of the British name at Kambula when elsewhere it had been sore tarnished. Men who were in the laager and the field with him in the Zulu campaign will not readily forget what dominant influence Buller swayed, what a masterful power he wielded, both of restraint and of encouragement, over the wild, mixed, irregular horsemen with whom he did service so constant, so active, and so enterprising. They recognised in him, with his sententious taciturnity, varied by rare, sudden flashes of utterance that stirred men's blood—in the subtle something that made his rough troopers love him while they feared him—a born leader of fighting-men. With less individuality of character than Buller, Colonel Herbert Stewart, who goes to command the cavalry of the little expedition, is a man who owes to his own abilities his late quick rise. Like Buller, he is a staff college man, only while he studied there and passed out in the ordinary routine, Buller, who does nothing in the ordinary routine, walked in from the barrack yard into the examination, with no previous course of study in the college, and gained a place very near the top of his year. Stewart was General Fred. Marshall's brigade-major in Zululand, and his cool, quiet resolution and sedulous industry covered the eccentricities of that handsome but erratic chief. He detailed the escort that went out to accompany to his death the poor young Prince Imperial. After Ulundi, he had quietly and thoroughly taken up the arrangements for one of the lines of communications, when Wolseley casually found him. A day with Wolseley changed the current of Stewart's life. After that interview, he was no better man than he had been before it, but his chance had come to him. Wolseley recognised his merits, and recruited him into his own special following. When Baker Russell was entrusted with the operation against Sekukuni's Mountain, Wolseley sent Stewart with that vehement fighting man, to plan for him the combinations which were to precede the actual assault. Stewart carried out these in his own sure stedfast manner, and the thing came off like clockwork. When Drewry Lowe went to Egypt to command the cavalry brigade, he and Wolseley were as one as to the choice of Stewart as the fittest man to be the A. A. G. of the division, and the result confirmed the judiciousness of the selection. I am not sure whether Stewart is still a regimental captain in his corps, the 3rd Dragoon Guards, or whether he has got his regimental majority; but promotions by brevet have made him a full colonel in the army, and he has the honorary distinction of being one of the aide-de-camp to the Queen. Sir Gerald Graham, who is nominated to the command of the expedition, began his fighting career in the Crimea, and he and Wolseley were comrades when that officer, then a subaltern in the 90th, was detached from his regiment on engineer service, because he had made himself proficient in that kind of work. In those early days, the luck was with Graham. Both took part in the conduct of a ladder party up to the Redan, and both were recommended for the Victoria Cross. That distinction was conferred upon Graham, but Wolseley's claim went unrecognised. Since then Wolseley has beaten his old comrade in the race for honours and promotion. Graham never failed to distinguish himself when he got the chance, and his third wound and second brevet came to him in the China campaign of '60. Since then he had been mostly engaged in staff work, and there was some surprise when Wolseley named him for a brigade in the Egyptian expeditionary force. But he proved himself as good in a field command as he had been when controlling a department in the office, and when the shower of honours fell on the conclusion of the short campaign it was acknowledged that he had earned his K.C.B. distinction.

General Stephenson has chosen from the six battalions under his command in Egypt, the 42nd Highlanders, the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders (the old 75th), and the 3rd battalion of the 60th Rifles for service in the Soudan. The Black Watch was sure to be among the select; there is no stancher regiment in the service. Colonels may come and colonels may go; a Macpherson may succeed a Macleod; and a Banffshire Green may follow a Macpherson—but the regimental traditions and systems of the "Forty twa" go on for ever. It is very Scotch in composition, although not nearly so Highland as the 78th, 92nd, and 93rd. Lowlanders abound in its ranks—pawky, canny fellows, as fierce as any Highlander when the blood is up, but having the attributes of steadfastness, staunchness—"dourness," if your readers know the word. When 2000 bhang-maddened Ghazis suddenly dashed at the Black Watch in one of the marches of the Indian mutiny, with the brandished tulwar in one hand and the cruel stabbing dagger in the other, the chief serenely halted his regiment in line, bade his fellows fire one volley, and then stand fast to take the Ghazis on the bayonets. The bayonet, as the Ghazis found, has a farther reach than the tulwar. They skewered themselves recklessly on the points of the Scottish bayonets; and, pierced as they were, slashed at hands and faces; but their fierce rush nowhere broke the line. When there was some wavering in the advance at Amoaful, for it was nervous work for young soldiers to thread the bush out of which, from unseen foes, rattled a hailstorm of Ashantee slugs, Alison made the advance lie down, and brought up the 42nd at the double. They passed over the prostrate detachments, took the front, and bored their way with grim resoluteness through the bush, wasting no ammunition while no mark showed itself; Macleod, stern and composed, riding on a mule at their head, with a big stick in his right hand. Their blood was tingling sharper, when Alison again, in the morning gloaming, led them in that fierce rush athwart the sand, across the ditch and over the parapet into the hottest section of the Tel-el-Kebir position. A fine sterling regiment the 75th proved itself throughout the long strain of the siege of Delhi, and it had its place in the first line of Hamley's division at Tel-el-Kebir. In the new re-arrangement the 75th—the "Stirlingshire" regiment—found itself coupled up with the 92nd, or Gordon Highlanders; and as a consequence became a kilted regiment. I remember seeing the first parade in kilts of the recruits of the 75th, in the Aberdeen barracks, to which the conjoined depot had been transferred. I will not go into details, if you please, but the spectacle was sufficiently comic.

The three battalions from the Egyptian force of occupation will number about 2500 bayonets, perhaps not quite so many. The various detachments of marines now heading on Suakim are to be formed into a battalion probably about 1000 strong. As I write it is not absolutely certain that the battalion of the York and Lancashire regiment now at Aden will be brought up; it has been warned to be in readiness, and most likely the Jumna will land there the 2nd battalion Royal Irish, which she is conveying home from India along with the 10th Hussars, and embark the York and Lancashire Regiment. Lord Wolseley had named in his telegram to General Stephenson the former battalion as the complement of the infantry brigade of five battalions, which Redvers Buller is to command; but it must be weak in numbers, because it is the custom of a regiment coming home from India to give off to other regiments there a number of men preferring to volunteer to remain in India, and also because in a homecoming regiment from India there are always a good many men not in the best condition for sudden active service. Of British infantry men General Graham will have at his disposal something over 4000 men, which is an exceptional strength for a brigade, whose usual composition is three battalions of 1000 men each. Of the 10th Hussars, who are coming in the Jumna, no great number are likely to find mounts at Suakim, and the balance will be available for defensive service at Suakim. But that place must be securely held while the active operation is in progress, and it will be not less necessary to guard strongly the advanced base at Trinkatat. Details for these duties will have to be taken chiefly from the infantry brigade, and will reduce the strength just specified. The 19th Hussars have been supplied with country-bred horses by the Egyptian cavalry; the regiment may number about 300 sabres. The mounted infantry will probably be reckoned in the cavalry force—it can scarcely be called a brigade which Herbert Stewart will command—and there may be horses sent from Egypt and found at Suakim, sufficient to mount a strong squadron of the 10th Hussars. Perhaps the cavalry force may number from 500 to 600 men. There will be a camel battery, and a company of engineers, and the fleet will contribute machine guns.

It seems probable that General Graham will not disembark his expedition at Suakim, but make one operation of it, at Trinkatat, where there is ground suitable for a base camp, and whence the gunboats will easily drive away the Arabs in advance. He should be ready to move forward the day but one after disembarkation; 24 hours may be well spent in organisation. Meanwhile the cavalry will be pushing to the front, and as the distance from Trinkatat to Tokar is but 18 miles, I regard it as far from unlikely that the relief of the place may be achieved before the main force shall have left its coast camp. All depends on the line of action Osman Digna may resort to. If he effaces himself, Stewart may ride into Tokar in three hours after landing at Trinkatat; if again he shows himself, or if there are any indications of his intention to show fight, Stewart's tactics will probably be to lure him by feigned encouragements into committing himself to an attack. I seem to see Stewart cantering away from a dozen of Arabs in a dissembled panic, and withholding permission from his *eclaireurs* to strike even a single blow. It has been said that the contingent from Egypt will embark on the 20th instant, and it is three days easy steaming from Suez to Suakim. But there is a good deal of convergence from various points to be accomplished. Buller and Stewart are not due in Egypt until the 18th, and the marines in the Poonah have not yet reached Malta. February is a short month, but the end of it should certainly see the relief of Tokar accomplished.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH JAVA.

By the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.G.S., F.L.S., &c.

VII.

The railway ride to Malang is picturesque as well as most interesting. The ascent is along the slopes of the active crater of Mount Ardjuno, called after the hallowed name of a hero famous in Javanese poesy. In the Hindu poem of Mahabarat he stands pre-eminent as one of the five sons of Pandu, well known in all the legends of the Javanese. The mountain is one of the highest in Java, being 11,500 feet above the sea. Its sharp conical outline stood clearly out against the sky, while the cloud of smoke which capped it was glowing red in the sunset. This bounded our view on the north. To the south was the rugged extinct crater of Kawi, nearly 900 feet high. Every inch of the ground was under cultivation. The sides of the steep gullies were terraced with consummate care, and the water allowed to trickle and spread over bright coloured rice-fields. The slopes were clothed with sirih, indigo, and cassava, and the ridges regularly planted with teak trees. The view across the plains towards the sea revealed a similar state of cultivation all over the land. Everything seemed smiling with fertility; the rice fields especially giving a vivid green aspect to the distance which was charming.

One soon began to feel the effects of our elevation. The air got a little chilly, and mists commenced to wreath the valleys and obscure the view. Malang was reached about dusk. There are two hotels; one close to the railway station with a fine view, the other two miles away in the middle of the town, beautifully placed on the side of the lawn esplanade and close to the residency. We stayed at the latter hotel and found it an excellent house, large as usual in every respect from the verandah to the wardrobes, and comfortable as usual, except for the odious custom of dining at 9 at night.

Malang may be said to be the sanitary station of Java. The hotel was surrounded by a bevy of small buildings, which are hired by the month by invalids, who try thus to get rid of their fever or recover from their cholera. Surabaya seemed to be the infected place whence most of the sickly came, and I must say the number of ghastly white faces around the dinner-table was rather significant of the climate on the coast. Still I think that if the towns were well drained, the drains covered over, and the water not used for drinking, bathing, and draining, Java would not be such a pestilential place.

I cannot help remarking here on the hotel system, which is utterly different from what prevails in Australia. If a landlord here depended upon the sale of wines and spirits his business would collapse. There is no such thing as a bar. I have already said that spirits and bitters are placed upon the verandah tables before meals, and each one can help himself. There is no extra charge on the bill of six rupees a day. Wines, spirits, or beer are bought by the bottle. What is not used at table is taken to your room. Only twice did I see a drunken man at an hotel in Java. The servants do not drink. In fact, labour is so plentiful, that the smallest fault is visited with dismissal, and though the wages are but a few cents a day, such a punishment is dreaded sufficiently to keep the humble Javanese servant in order.

There is not much to be seen in Malang, but the climate is delightful. The cool refreshing dew which mantles on the bushes in the early morning, reminds one of a European summer. The place is a military station. There are barracks and a large training school for recruits. Each morning, from 6 to 9 o'clock, about 800 men are drilled on the esplanade in front of the hotel, and this, with the practice on bugles and drums close by, make it rather noisy for invalids. The most of the soldiers are natives. There is an absence of smartness about them, which, with their faded blue canvas uniforms, makes them anything but imposing in appearance.

The suburbs of Malang consist of the Chinese quarter with plenty of shops and narrow streets. The rest is taken up in handsome European villas with tasteful flower gardens or shrubberies. They say that the town is very lively, as there are so many officers and civilians quartered there; but as a rule, English people will not find themselves received with open arms. I am afraid that the Dutch think we only come to criticise, and they are very sensitive about our criticisms. The hospitality of Dutch Java and that of British India are very different things. But comparisons are odious, and I will say no more.

My companions went to an entertainment given by the officers at the club on behalf of the sufferers from the Sunda earthquake. There were amateur theatricals, a ball, and refreshments. The music, they said, was pretty good. I must say I thought the band excellent. It used to play in the evenings on the esplanade, where there was a great display of officers in full uniforms. All the European ladies used to join in the promenade, which would have made a lively scene but that it was always at night. The few officers I met with were most agreeable companions, and all spoke English and French; but they were very distant at first, and the higher grades quite unapproachable.

We had to wait a day or so at Malang while arrangements were made for the ponies and guides to take us up to Bromo. As far as the hotel on the mountain of Tosari, we were told that there would not be much difficulty. Beyond that we could not get certain information. But all over the world there is a tendency to magnify the difficulties of such journeys. The fact was that any ordinary bush journey in Australia would be as arduous as getting to the foot of Bromo. Being in a strange country, with people speaking an unknown language, made the only real inconvenience beyond the fatigue. In all other respects life and property are as safe in Java as in any country of the world. The interim of waiting was taken up in driving about the country. The roads are very beautiful. The scenery, made up as it is by various views of the smoking peak of Ardjuno and the rugged summits of of Kawi was picturesque in a way that no short description could convey. All the intermediate valleys and plains were chequered by the different kinds of crops, of which rice was the principal. Large clumps of palm and other shade trees, with attap roofs showing here and there, were plentifully scattered about, half revealing the numerous villages.

There is a place of some resort about seven miles from Malang, called Tampat Maudet, which name is literally the Malay for bathing-place. It is in a beautifully watered valley, the source of whose streams are natural springs of some magnitude. They have walled in one of these, and converted it into a regular bath. You can see the water welling out of the volcanic soil in great volumes. It is as clear as crystal, and no matter how the volcanic sand is stirred the latter is so purely siliceous that it does not make the water muddy. All around the tamarind and terminalia trees give a rich green shade. It is, in fact, like one of those places we read of in the Arabian Nights. This is the spot where the monkeys are held to be sacred. A call brings crowds of them into the branches above, where I must add they become a nuisance and give the bathers all sorts of annoyance. Fortunately the bathing-boxes are well secured, or they would swoop down in crowds and carry off every article of clothing.

About eight miles north of Malang, and not far from the railway station of Singasarie are the celebrated mines of that name. Here it is stated that formerly a beautiful city existed which was the centre of a very extensive Government. Sanscrit students have derived the name from "singa" a lion and the Javanese word "sari" which means either a flower or beautiful. About half a mile from the populous bamboo town campong there is a delightful shady valley now surrounded by cultivation, but in Sir Stamford Raffles's time it was a dense jungle which quite hid the ruins. All this has been cleared away and the green sward planted with Frangipanni trees (*Plumiera acutifolia*) throughout the island; this is the tree with which cemeteries are always ornamented. On the right-hand side of the road, which turns away from the campong, there is a fine temple of thoroughly Hindu style, rising in square terraces to a height of about 30 feet, and terminating in a small square pedestal, which may have been an altar. Inside this temple was a very small chamber. Evidently this chamber had been much mutilated. The entrance is on the western side, and one can still trace the steps leading up to it, though they have been considerably injured by earthquakes. Corresponding with the doorway there is a square niche on each of the four sides of the building, and over each an enormous dragon's head of hideous aspect. Inside the temple there is a deep excavation, and a large square stone with a round hole passing through the centre. This may have been a mortice for an image or an altar of sacrifice; but it is hard to say, as so many of the images and idols have been carried away. There are traces of images in all the niches, and on the lower terrace from which the temple rises there are two small human figures kneeling on one knee, and with drawn swords. Besides these are various representations of the Brahminical divinities of Nandi the bull and Maha devo, known by his trident. The exterior of the building is highly ornamented with cornices and various mythological devices and representations. No mortar was used, for the stones have been carefully cut and morticed into one another. Throughout Java the stone found in such ruins is tracyte or dolerite, but this is a limestone such as is not now known to exist in Java. The appearance of the stone is darkened by mosses, lichens, and weathering, altogether having an air of great antiquity.

A little further on there are two enormous images of colossal deities. They are exceedingly well executed, and the human portions of the figures are close imitations of nature. They are both well preserved, and cut out of one block of solid dolerite, being about 12 feet high and 9 feet across the shoulders. They represent men sitting on the right foot, while the left leg is bent up, and gives a rest for the left arm. The hand is extended on a heavy club ornamented with rings. The right hand is elevated, with the two middle fingers extended like a mediæval bishop giving a blessing. Over the shoulder is a serpent, worn like a baldrick. The head-dress is a turban ornamented with human skulls, the ear pendants are also skulls, and there is a girdle of skulls round the waist. The eyes are very prominent, so that the expression is one of surprise, especially as the mouth is half open, revealing two large canine teeth. Close by is a fine colossal statue of Ganesha, the Hindu god of wisdom. He is represented as a short fat man, with the head of an elephant. He has four arms, in one of which he carries the elephant hook or driver, in the second hand a shell, in the third a ball, and in the fourth some cakes, from which his trunk is feeding. In every respect this figure corresponds with the common Hindu representations of their god. There is also a fine statue of Brahma, with the four heads nearly perfect, though it has been mutilated. Fully a dozen statues of the bull Nandi have been excavated since Sir S. Raffles's time, as well as many other tablets and inscriptions. A part of the terraces on which these statues rested can be traced, as well as the foundations of several large buildings covering many acres of ground. There is a square stone pedestal which evidently supported some statue, and it represents the chariot of Surya, the god of heat and light, or the personification of the sun. He is seated on a splendid car with one wheel drawn by a seven-headed horse, but the heads are wanting, and the remains of this stone would lead one to believe that seven separate horses were carved upon it. Altogether the statues were more elaborate and ornamental than those usually seen in India.

There are plenty of inscriptions about; in fact, there are stones which are just like tombstones standing straight out of the ground, and they are covered with inscriptions on both sides and on the edges. These are in the Devanagri character, or that in which Sanscrit is usually written. A good many of them have been translated, but they do not throw much light on the history of the building. They are usually passages from the Vedas and Hindu scriptures. As to the date there are various opinions. They must at least have been erected before Mahometanism became the dominant creed in Java, which was certainly about the year 1478. It was then that the idols were overturned and disfigured, and thus we see Durga, Ganessa, Nandi, and Siva reduced to the sad plight in which they are now seen. Before that Singosari was a seat of empire, and this was probably a temple dedicated to Siva. Contemporary annals give enigmatical memorial words for the date of these buildings. Thus the years A.D. 896, 944, and 1360 have been variously assigned. Probably they are not more ancient than the 13th century.

It is strange that though ruins of ancient stone temples abound in the island, there are few of palaces or towns except very modern. From this we may infer that the Javanese have always built houses of wood as they do now. Between Malang and Lawang a great battle was fought, and in the year 1400 Majapahit, a fortified place of great splendour near Sourabaya, was then destroyed. The remains of this place are still traceable.

It has often been remarked that the Mahometanism of the Javanese is very lax, and we saw here singular instances of it. When we came to the statue of Ganessa we found some Javanese women prostrate before it and making offerings of flowers. All the idols were covered more or less with fresh gathered blossoms, and we were informed that these temples are resorted to from afar by the Javanese. Now, considering how Islamism reprobates pictures or figures of any kind, even for the purposes of art, this kind of devotion is very extraordinary. I took some of the flowers from off an idol to examine them, when one of the Javanese women burst into tears. Our guide told us that she had placed them there and looked upon my removing them as an unpropitious sign. Women not blessed with children make pilgrimages to these temples to obtain the gift of fertility.

The neighbourhood of Malang is very rich in ruins, and many of them have been removed. One of the principal persons who took an interest in the matter was a Dutch resident at Samarang named Engelhard, who had a good number of idols and inscribed stones removed and sent to Holland. Some of the best of them were also removed to the residency at Malang, for I saw a great number in the garden there. The locality was no longer used as the residency, so that the whole of these valuable antiquities were neglected and abandoned. There can be little doubt that they refer to the time when the kings of Majapahit were more or less acknowledged by the whole of Java. Java and Bali have both proved rich in manuscripts which give an account of this empire and its history. This explains fully why it is that the central parts of the island are so rich in antiquities. It was the centre of population and government, and in these regions most of all were the arts and such sciences as they had, and religion, were cultivated. These histories are only records of wars, usurpations, miracles, and battles, much as our history was at the same date. We may certainly conclude that a nation so cultivated in the arts as to produce these buildings and statuary would not have been wholly much behind such civilisation as the world then possessed.

Near Malang there are many other ruins, such as Kedal, about seven miles, and Jagoe, four miles, in a south-easterly direction. In Kedal there are the remains of a beautiful temple, and at Jagoe one of the largest in this part of the country, but it is utterly in ruins. There are only the remains of three stone terraces rising one above another. It was evidently much more elaborately carved than any except Boroborlor, which I will describe subsequently. The ornaments were much in the same style. There were many bas-reliefs, representing battles and sacrifices, besides other carvings, throwing great light on the manners and customs of the people.

Altogether there is plenty for tourists to see around Malang, and, indeed, plenty to employ antiquaries and scholars. The great difficulty one experiences is to find out where these curiosities are. The people of the neighbourhood know little about them. Many of the Dutch could not give us the least information. Of course, in such a remote place a guide book is out of the question. And as for the expensive works of Raffles, Horsfield, or Junghuhn, they are very difficult to obtain. I should advise a traveller who wishes to see everything to read, and even carry with him, the second edition of "Raffles' History of Java" (Murray, London, 1830), and then, with the help of the excellent map published by the Batavian Government in 1878 (Etappe-kaart of W. Havenga) one can easily find out what there is to be seen. I consider, however, that there is still much to be explored. It is easy to observe how much more is known now than in Raffles' time. Quite recently a celebrated British orientalist, whose name I forget, visited these ruins. He deciphered the inscriptions with the utmost ease. In a paper read before the Batavian Society he assigned to them a date not earlier than the 14th century.

By the time we had seen a good many of the ruins about Malang—but probably not a tenth of what a lengthened examination might have enabled us to see—our arrangements were concluded for the journey to Bromo. We left Malang in a coach drawn by six ponies. My readers should by this time be able to appreciate the peculiar qualities of Javanese ponies when driven in pair, and therefore they may guess what starting with six is like. The driver is a mere ornament; he sits upon the box, crowned with a hat like a gorgeous tea-tray, and he holds the ropes meant as reins; but, for the matter of guidance, these things might just as well be tied to his hat. The real work of driving is done by two bare-legged grooms, who run along by the side of the team shouting and lashing the ponies to the very top of their speed. When thoroughly winded three men mount behind to get breath, and then the process is repeated. It is really hard work, and has to be performed regardless of life and limb. Thus five miles is accomplished in less than half-an-hour, and both drivers and horses are changed. Fifteen miles performed this way brought us to the foot of the mountain, where six ponies and two guides were in waiting. With great ingenuity the guides strapped and tied our baggage on three of the ponies, and then we began our ascent up a winding road with villages and cultivation all along the slope. Where the post road terminates is called Djabon. Henceforth the track was narrower and scarcely metalled, but still good. The mountain streams were crossed by substantial bamboo bridges, with higher structures occasionally swinging high in air for foot traffic when the large torrents were swollen.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

(*From the Times.*)

We publish to-day the text of a bill beside which the measures to be introduced in the approaching session for the administration of these islands appear Lilliputian. By the bill which the intercolonial convention at Sydney agreed last December to recommend for the sanction of the Imperial Parliament a whole continent is affected, and more than a continent. Each of the Australian colonies has the dimensions of a powerful kingdom. Beyond the mainland there is New Zealand, which has traversed the experiences and is destined to enjoy the prosperity of an old State. There are Tasmania and the Fiji Islands, with sources of wealth and happiness of their own. Population is more important than territory; and the actual population of Australasia is not vast. But the Australasian territory is of a kind certain to attract occupation on a scale commensurate with itself; and its white owners are of a race not to leave its expenses unpeopled. Legislation for Australasia with its imperial acreage is legislation for a future nation of 50 millions. The bill to constitute a federal council of Australasia does not stop, or pretend to stop, at the present limits of British dominion. Its motive is a fixed belief of the Australasian peoples that a majority of Polynesia is part of their inheritance. The desire of its authors to provide means for common action by the several Australasian colonies has been prompted by the fixed idea that only by co-operation can they secure the outlying domains of their race from being niched away by Powers with no natural title to them. In every line of the bill may be read a resolution of United Australasia that a hundred isles outside must be brought within the same system, and a prophecy, sure to work its own fulfilment, that they will be. This is the peculiarity of the movement now in progress as compared with the undertaking, almost larger at its commencement, of Canadian confederation. In North America the lines were in some degree marked out, and boundaries, though very broadly, were set by the neighbourhood of a more enormous dominion still. With all the diversities, and perhaps on account of them, the characteristics of Canadian united nationality are necessarily coloured by the proximity of the United States. Last December witnessed the laying of the first stone of a dominion in the Pacific free to shape its own career, and unconfined in its possible compass, to an extent for which history furnishes no precedent. To the Federal Council projected at Sydney is to be confided, in addition to the regulation of relations among existences, the responsibility of creating new subjects for its exercise. An empire is already in being with Englishmen for its lords. The Federal Council of Australasia is empowered to draw, and will be unable to decline to draw, a wide circle for a greater Australasia composed of elements it can call into life as it pleases.

A liberal assortment of questions is enumerated in the bill for the legislative consideration of the Council. Each colony is now a State separate from all the rest, except so far as it is related by its association with a common Sovereign and Imperial Parliament. Warrants issued in one colony have no force of their own in another. Civil processes instituted in Victoria may be defied by their parties who have crossed the border into New South Wales. The several divisions of Australasia are destitute of the means of concurrence in arrangements for military defence against attack from abroad. They have to legislate each for itself when the introduction of disease is threatened, and for the protection of inventors and authors, if it be wished to protect them. A man and woman may be husband and wife at Adelaide and members of distinct legal households at Brisbane. Provision is wanting for the settlement, in the general interests, of mails, and posts, and telegraphs. When joint enterprises have to be undertaken the Ministry of one territory is compelled to negotiate with the Ministry of another as if the two pertained to foreign States. A high probability is always present that, after the Cabinets have agreed, the Legislatures will disagree. The wonder is that the colonies should have been able to go on so long without the establishment of a control over overlapping boundaries, not that it should now have been concerted. Unless they had been extraordinarily busy in the work of taking possession of their heritage, they could not have avoided consciousness of the inconvenience and absurdity of fashioning their life as if each population were all by itself in Oceania. For some time past it has been apparent that they have come to an end of the period when they could forget the contiguity of members of their own race. By a curious accident the truth has been revealed to them by the palpable vicinity of foreigners. Foreign policy and aspirations in a region British settlers are persuaded is their own inalienable possession have brought home to them the obstacles in the way of realising their belief without combination with sections of themselves which happen to be located close by. The first two topics proposed for the legislation of the Federal Council furnish an historical explanation of its origin. Without federation Australasians perceive they cannot place on the basis they desire the relations of their several provinces with isles they assume to be merely waiting for annexation. They do not without it present an attitude sufficiently formidable to deter European States from constructing criminal pest-houses on the threshold of Australasia. It is an accident, nevertheless that Australasia has discovered its unity through the sense of the impossibility of confronting alien unities without it. Though France had never thought of erecting a fresh Cayenne in the South Seas, or though Germany and Holland and the United States had been utterly blind to their commercial possibilities, federation would have been as indispensable for the British settlements as they have at last discovered it to be. Only the difference of acreage renders the isolation of Victoria from New South Wales less obviously incongruous than would be the return of England to the political condition of the Heptarchy. Every year lessens the relevancy of the quality of remoteness by filling up the space with an abounding population; and science brings Otago as close to Moreton Bay as Melbourne lately was to Sydney. Since simple bulk forbids the absolute amalgamation of millions of square miles under a single local government, the remaining alternatives are only positive jealous estrangement and the device on which the Intercolonial Convention has wisely decided. Australasians are convinced that Western Polynesia is none too wide a geographical district for the Australasian flag to rule. At any rate, it is too narrow for the comfortable residence of different sections of Englishmen, unconnected by one supervising authority, without intolerable confusion and conflict.

No fault can be found with the copiousness of the themes assigned to the Council or its legislative activity. One and all they are matters on which the several colonies cannot decide singly, yet the whole body is, or soon will be, obliged to decide as a mass. Instead of a diminution of the number of subjects for the assembly, it must tend to increase. Satisfied as are Australasians with the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council it cannot be supposed that the colonies, when the Federal Council has begun to legislate, will not commission it to provide an intermediate appellate tribunal on which the united judicial wisdom of the entire federation would be represented. Intercolonial trade and tariffs are another head of subjects which, notwithstanding its perplexities and the opposition of colonial fiscal views, will have, sooner or later, to be regulated by a central legislative umpire. In course of application of the new machinery, a perpetual series of fresh occasions for its employment will arise, and the colonies will be unable to comprehend how they could have subsisted for half a century without it. But it is hard to conceive that when it begins to operate, and they have begun to appreciate its use, either it or its constituents will be content with the numerical weight of the body. It is incredible that Australasia will be content to give the charge of legislating on the numberless matters in which colonial relations overlap or jostle to 15 or 16 persons. The Federal councillors will be equally disinclined to accept the tremendous responsibility for such oligarchical legislation, and conscious of the difficulties of carrying the concurrence of huge collections of humanity with decrees about their concerns promulgated by a handful of delegates. The draftsmen of the scheme have been tempted by a sense of the facility of pushing questions through a small conference of men understanding one another and too few to squander their energies and temper on controversial eloquence, to overlook the danger of reducing the number below the exigencies of an adequate representation of the diverse sections of a vast and various nationality. Fifteen might not be too few for a Supreme Court of Justice or for a Supreme Executive. The number is not enough for an assembly which is both to deliberate and to legislate.

IS RINGBARKING A SUCCESS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a former letter, published on the 14th instant, attention was drawn to the wholesale destruction of trees along the line of the Great Northern Railway from Newcastle to Moonbi.

Since the publication of that letter your American correspondent has furnished you with an account (see Friday's issue of the *Herald*) of the disastrous effects in that country from the same cause, viz., the destruction of the forests. Your correspondent calls attention to the fact of a less rainfall in the aggregate, but more destructive in consequence of its rush over the cleared land, the water rising higher in the floods and washing everything before it.

When the writer was at San Francisco in 1873 he saw hundreds of gum trees shipped to be planted on the coast of California. In France, Belgium, and Italy they plant the eucalypti for sanitary purposes; and what is good for those countries must be good for New South Wales. The cause of the protracted drought in this colony is the wholesale destruction of the trees, and the sooner ringbarking is put a stop to the better.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 25. TRAVELLER.

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A SITE FOR NOXIOUS TRADES.

Yesterday, the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary, again left Sydney to inspect the country between the Woronora River and Deadman's Creek, on the south side of George's River, which he thought might be found suitable as a site for noxious trades, and the land on the north side of George's River, which appeared to him to be suitable as a place where public abattoirs could be erected with the advantage of being close to the noxious trades, and at the same time within easy reach of the saleyards at Homebush. He was accompanied by the Hon. John Stewart, M.L.C. (president of the late Noxious and Offensive Trades Commission), Mr. A. R. Fremlin, M.L.A., and Mr. M. Chapman, M.L.A. (members of the late Noxious and Offensive Trades Commission), Mr. P. F. Adams (Surveyor-General), Mr. G. F. Want, Mr. P. F. Smythe, and Mr. G. H. Knibbs (Government surveyors), Mr. J. S. Berry (proprietor of a boiling-down establishment on the Lane Cove River), Mr. E. Godfrey (Mayor of West Botany, and proprietor of a bonemill and boiling-down establishment in that municipality), and Mr. Kenneth Stuart. A detailed description of the Colonial Secretary's suggestion, with regard to placing the noxious trades and the abattoirs in the localities mentioned, was given in the report of the visit of Friday last. Yesterday's inspection served to show, in a clearer light, the circumstances that might be in favour of the scheme, and the objections that could be raised against it. An examination of the country inland from the river was not made, but sufficient was seen from the river itself to enable the party, with the assistance of plans and information obtained from Mr. Adams and his surveyors, to understand the nature of the land proposed to be set apart for the purpose in view, and the probability or improbability of Mr. Stuart's proposal solving the problem in hand. The land itself appeared to be suitable enough, though one of the surveyors acquainted with the whole of it described most of that portion suggested as a site for noxious trades as a succession of ridges and gullies, very rough and rocky; but the difficulty of making the trades easily accessible, and providing a means for the removal of the refuse matter without any danger of polluting George's River, seemed to most of the party to be insuperable objections to the scheme. Access, however, does not appear nearly so difficult as does the preservation of the purity of the river water. If the abattoirs were established on the north side of the river they would be connected by a short railway with the loop line which Mr. Stuart explains must eventually be made from somewhere near Liverpool to a point at or near Hurstville, on the Illawarra line, and access to the trades could be had from the terminus of the short branch railway at the river bank by punt or steamer across the river. The protection of the river from pollution is a matter of much greater difficulty, if it is not one of absolute impossibility. Mr. Berry and Mr. Godfrey, both experienced men, declared that the establishment of the noxious trades on the site indicated would, in the course of not more than ten years, prove the ruin not only of George's River, but also of Botany Bay. "We would poison any river in the country," Mr. Godfrey said; and Mr. Berry, as an instance of the effect a noxious trade establishment has upon a river stream, mentioned that at his place of business on the Lane Cove River, though he has been there only two years, the deposit which has flowed from his works lies thick for 40 or 50 yards on either side. The fact that the works have not actually polluted the river stream appears to be due to the circumstance that Mr. Berry has established himself in a bend of the stream away from the influence of the main current. The Colonial Secretary thinks that the pollution of George's River could be prevented by deodorising everything before it is allowed to go into the river; but Mr. Berry asserted that deodorising the refuse could not be carried out, because it would not pay. To make it profitable it would be necessary, he said, for the noxious trades to receive the material they use in the business for nothing. At Lane Cove Mr. Berry boils down only bullocks' heads and sheep's heads which he receives fresh from the abattoirs daily; if he obtained for boiling-down purposes all the material he would like to get, which would include refuse from the butchers' shops, the river, to use his own words, would very soon go. In his opinion, and that of Mr. Godfrey, the proper place for noxious trades was somewhere on the sea coast, for a site of that description was the only one that appeared to them likely to provide the necessary security from interference and prosecution, and at the same time furnish an outlet for the refuse without any fear of it becoming a nuisance. The idea of finding a site on the coast had not been lost sight of by Mr. Stuart, and as it was his intention to make an examination of the country to the south of Botany Bay, as well as of that near the Woronora River, the steamer which conveyed the party up George's River was, after the inspection of the land in that locality had terminated, taken towards the Botany Bay Heads, in order to obtain what information was available to show the suitability or otherwise of land in the vicinity of Cronulla Beach. This locality appeared to Messrs. Berry and Godfrey as likely to afford a very suitable site, and it was considered by all the party to be at least worth looking at, so a landing was made at Kurnell, and as far as time would permit the locality between there and Cronulla Beach was examined. It was explained by Mr. G. F. Want that an ample supply of water could be obtained from a lagoon known as the Duck Pond, and from the deposit in the hills, which in their formation are said to be similar to those that constitute a large and important part of the Botany watershed, and that the locality might be made suitable for both noxious trades and abattoirs. With a certain water supply the ideas of Mr. Want appeared to have some important recommendations in their favour. The coast line would afford the required outlet for the refuse, and it was stated by the surveyors that a railway could be run along level ridge country from the Illawarra line, at a point about two miles south of George's River, and at about the 14-mile peg from Redfern, to any point between Cape Solander and Cronulla Beach, or it might be somewhat further south towards Port Hacking, the length of this branch line to be from about nine to 11 miles. The further the noxious trades were taken south, the less would be the risk of polluting Botany Bay. Wharfs, it was pointed out, for the noxious trades could be built along the shore of Quibray Bay, where the material for boiling down purposes might be received, or that which results from the boiling down process shipped for conveyance to Sydney, and communication with the tramway at La Perouse might be had by steamer across Botany Bay. There would remain to be taken into account the necessity to connect the abattoirs with the cattle saleyards, and it was thought that if the Homebush saleyards were too far away the land occupied by the saleyards there might be sold, and yards erected somewhere near the abattoirs and the noxious trades. A special advantage in connection with this site on the south side of Botany Bay is the existence, near Cronulla Beach, of a Government reserve of 1500 acres, and further south towards Port Hacking there is another Government reserve of 300 acres. If the reserve of 1500 acres were set apart for the noxious trades and the abattoirs, it would not be necessary, it was said, to resume or occupy more than a few hundreds of acres of the Holt-Sutherland Estate; and as the soil being sandy is of an absorbent nature, a large proportion of the refuse matter from the noxious trades might be utilised as manure for the purpose of planting market gardens there. Mr. John Stewart, Mr. Fremlin, and Mr. Chapman were very favourably impressed with what they saw of the place yesterday, as also were Mr. Berry and Mr. Godfrey. The Colonial Secretary recognised its advantages in several respects, but he did not appear to be confident about the water supply. It was his opinion, however, as it was also that of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fremlin, and Mr. Chapman, that the finding of a site for noxious trades was a matter which could not be decided in a day, or after visiting one or two localities, and that it would be necessary to make visits of inspection in other directions before the question could be settled. Mr. Stuart thinks it would be well to ascertain what prospect there is of finding a suitable site on the coast north of Sydney, and he will probably make a journey in that direction, first, however, sending some one to explore the country, in order to judge of the chances of obtaining what is wanted.

THE NEW RIFLE FOR THE ARMY.

The experiments with the new rifle which it is proposed to put into the hands of the regular troops in place of the Martini-Henry are now completed, and commanding officers of corps, to which a limited number were issued, for the purpose of submitting them to an exhaustive test under varying conditions, have been ordered to make their report forthwith. The tests have been carried out at the principal military stations with, it is understood, equally satisfactory results to those obtained in the proof practices: and though the new weapon is a little heavier—about six ounces—than the Martini-Henry, it is claimed for it that it possesses advantages over the numerous patterns of rifle possessed by Continental armies—its muzzle velocity being 1570 feet per second, while its penetrative power is shown in the fact that a bullet from it will penetrate a quarter-inch iron plate at 200 yards. Among other advantages of the new rifle—the breech action of which is the same in principle as the Martini-Henry—are these:—"To prevent the inconvenience experienced in holding the rifle when the barrel is heated by long-sustained or rapid firing, a hand-guard of wood is fitted to it. The leaf of the back-sight is graduated and marked on the left side in ranges from 500 to 1500 yards. The long lines on the right side divide these ranges into half hundreds, and the short lines into quarters, so that there is a line for every 25, 50, and 75 yards between the hundreds from 500 upwards. A wind gauge is attached to a slide, and moves in either direction. It is considered that the smaller gradations on the leaf of the backsight will enable a soldier to correct his elevations more readily, while the wind-gauge will enable him to make allowance for wind and detection without laying off the target. A back-sight for long-range shooting is fixed to the whole of the experimental barrels, and a long-range front sight from 1000 to 2000 yards is issued with each rifle, secured to the upper band by a spring. Two quick loaders, each holding six cartridges, are also issued with the rifle, which, when required for use, are hung on the side of the body of the action. This quick loader is acted upon by a zig-zag spring, which always presses one cartridge to the opening in a convenient position for the soldier to load by the pressure of the spring forcing the bullet up the inclined plane." The present service weapon, the Martini-Henry, was adopted for the army in 1869.

The French Bibliotheque Nationale claims to be the largest library in Europe, and the number of volumes has been found to reach the large total of two millions and a half. The manuscripts are bound in 92,000 volumes, and the coins and medals number 144,000. The library possesses, in addition, two millions of engravings, filling 500 volumes and 4000 portfolios. The nucleus of the library is said to have been formed so far back as the time of Charlemagne, but its real origin dates from the reign of Charles the Wise, who commissioned Gilles Mallet, *valet de chambre*, and an excellent scholar besides, to make the first catalogue in 1367.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor for Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that three items had been eliminated from the estimates for works in the Mudgee electorate.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. William Clarke, said that the traffic at Huntley Railway Station would not justify the construction of a siding at that place. During his proposed tour he would inspect all the stations on the Western line of railway.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Proctor, said that Mr. James Roberts, Superintendent of Tramways, was the principal officer of that branch of the public service. The motor-drivers and conductors were appointed and dismissed by the respective heads of the locomotive and traffic branches, with the approval of the Commissioner for Railways. The maximum speed at which motors were allowed to be driven was 10 miles per hour. Instructions were issued to slacken speed when an obstruction was observed on the line.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said that the number of female immigrants who arrived per s.s. Warwick was 107, and the total cost of their passage to the country was approximately £1400. The number who were available for hire to the general public was 26.

Mr. ABBOTT, in answer to Mr. Holtermann, said that five men were employed by the Government to destroy rabbits at Peat's Ferry North. The amount of money which had been paid to those men as wages was £87 18s. 6d. It was impossible to state how many rabbits they had destroyed, but 150 holes had been carboned.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Holtermann, said that £200 had been voted in aid of the Lavender Bay baths during 1883.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Humphery, said that the diameter of the pipe line forming part of the Nepean water supply scheme would vary according to the position. Tenders were to be shortly invited for the pipes. The whole of the pipes could be delivered in Sydney from England in about 15 months after the acceptance of the tender. It appeared that the vote was not sufficient to complete all the necessary works in connection with the wharf at Nowra, and he (Mr. Wright) would issue orders to have the work finished without further delay.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. W. J. Fergusson, said that the railway to Glen Innes would probably be opened in June next. The line to Glencoe would not be opened before that time. The delay in opening the line was due to the contractor in not completing the work.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Dangar, said that the question of making provision for the repair of the main streets at Walgett would be considered by the Government.

Mr. FLETCHER asked, without notice, when the Government intended to proceed with the further consideration of the Land Bill.

Mr. FARNELL said that it was intended to go on with the measure as soon as the House had disposed of the Estimates.

Mr. FLETCHER asked, without notice, whether the Colonial Secretary had taken any steps towards having the Hansard staff placed under the control of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STUART said no further steps had been taken in the matter since it was mentioned in the House some time ago.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. ABBOTT, in answer to Mr. Burns, read the following in regard to the delay in publishing the results of the annual examinations at the University:—"University of Sydney. Sir,—In reference to the minute of the Minister of Public Instruction of the 22nd instant relating to the delays in publishing the results of the annual examinations, I am directed by the Vice-Chancellor to state that at a special meeting of the senate held on Saturday morning last, regret was expressed by members that inconvenience should have been caused by the resolution of the senate of April 4th, 1883, to the effect that the report of the examiners should be submitted to them before publication, and an opinion was unanimously expressed that the rule should be modified in respect to the pass examinations, in order that earlier publication might be made. I have, &c., (signed) H. E. BARFF, Registrar."

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table:—Copies of applications of J. William M'Ilveen, jun., made at Tamworth and Gunnedah, for conditional purchases of land situated in the parishes of Howe's Hill and Brothers; copy of rules and regulations, with general instructions for the conduct of traffic, &c., on the Government tramways; copy of a report regarding railway yards at Penrith; return showing the relative charges made for parcels and agricultural or pastoral produce on the railways.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

Two petitions were presented in favour of certain alterations in the licensing law.

The petitions were received.

DUMP CARS.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all minutes, letters, reports, and other documents having reference to the ordering of a number of dump cars from Carson, Woods, and Co."

The motion was agreed to.

A BILL TO APPLY CERTAIN SUMS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Mr. DIBBS moved—"That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill entitled 'A bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1884' through all its stages in one day; and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they are come to by the said committees respectively."

The motion was agreed to.

TOBACCO BILL (No. 2).

Mr. DIBBS moved the third reading of the Tobacco Bill (No. 2).

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from his Excellency the Governor, asking the House to make the necessary provision for the Temporary Supply Bill for the month of March, 1884.

The SPEAKER also read a message from his Excellency the Governor, asking the House to make the necessary provision for the Bathurst Presbyterian Church Land Resumption Bill.

FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.

Mr. HEYDON moved,—(1.) "That, as the proceedings of the delegates at the late Intercolonial Conference, including the Federal Council Bill prepared and sent by them to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for enactment in the British Parliament, have not yet been submitted to this House for its consideration, and it is stated in the London telegrams that the British Cabinet is about dealing with the said bill—this House resolves that, in its opinion, it is desirable before the said Federal Council Bill, or any bill based upon it, be passed into law by the British Parliament, that such bill should be submitted to the Parliament of this colony. (2.) That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor, with the request that he will transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies." He said that he gave notice of this motion some time ago under circumstances which were rather different to those which had recently been brought about. It appeared when he gave notice of the motion that the British Ministry were about drafting a Federal Council Bill, and they intended to carry it through, without any reference to these colonies. Since, however, it appeared from the English telegrams which had come to hand, that no bill would be introduced into the British Parliament until resolutions had been carried in the Colonial Legislatures. Even that assurance was not quite satisfactory, because resolutions might be carried by this House which would commend themselves to this colony, and resolutions might be carried in the other Parliaments of the colonies of an unsatisfactory nature as far as New South Wales was concerned. Then a Federal Council Bill adopted by the English Parliament might be in accord with the most stringent resolutions of all. In regard to this matter our feelings were of three different kinds. Firstly, we had our feelings as subjects of the great British Empire; secondly, we had our feelings as Australians; and, thirdly, we had our feelings as natives of this colony. Then as to our feeling as Englishmen, it seemed to him that it would be outraged, that it would be wounded by any proposed federation of these colonies as contra-distinguished from an Imperial federation. He thought everyone in this colony would regret the time coming when we should have separation from Great Britain, and federation of the colonies would be a step towards that. Federation immediately preceded the fact of the separation of the United States from Great Britain. Certain Englishmen had hoped that the late war in America would have resulted in the establishment of two Governments, and the effect of that would have been that the United States would have loomed far less formidable as against England than under existing circumstances. It was almost a truism to say that our strength, our power of carrying into effect any selfish hostility to England and of carrying out any intention to separate, would be decidedly preceded by federation. He considered the federation of these colonies as contra-distinguished from federation of the whole Empire would be a step towards disintegration. From that point of view it was hard for him to tell why people in England were showing such extraordinary zeal in achieving our federation.

Mr. CAMERON: What does my hon. friend mean by federation? What is it?

Mr. HEYDON: The only examples we have are those of the United States and Canada. In the latter place they have practically formed one Government out of seven, leaving, however, the districts free for something like municipal government.

Mr. CAMERON: And that is the position they wish to reduce us to. (Hear, hear.) It is the greatest rubbish ever spoken.

Mr. HEYDON said the only imaginable reason he could think of why English statesmen should be so urgent in preparing the way for one United Australia was that we would loom a little larger before foreign Powers. He could not conceive why people living in London should wish to unite this country, and lead us to separate from England, except for the small and unworthy reason that our defence might be a trifle cheaper. As to our feelings as Australians there was one feeling of the three would be gratified. There would be a united Australia, and we would loom a little larger in the eyes of the world. But they could buy that trifling advantage much too dearly. (Hear, hear.) People pointed to other places as precedents—to the United States; but the United States was no precedent for us. The area of the land was about equal to the area of the whole of the territory in Australia, but the United States were chopped up into 42 states, whilst here, with an equal extent of land, it was only divided into five colonies. He would freely admit that 42 separate states could not stand alone. The case of Canada was not one on the same footing. She was next to a very powerful and dangerous neighbour, and after the American war of secession there was considerable illfeeling between England and the United States for some years. There was grave apprehension on the part of Canada of invasion, and therefore the whole of the Canadian States amalgamated. Another equivalent to the area of the whole of Australia was the whole of Europe without Russia. He contended that it would not have been to the advantage of the world, but would have been a calamity, had not Europe been split up into separate states. It was universally admitted that subdivision was a stimulus of nationality. Here we had no necessities of self-defence. He thought it would be well if up to the end of time the colonies of Australia remained separate as they are. As to the feeling we had as inhabitants of a particular colony, would that be gratified by our federating at this particular moment? He thought everybody in that House and very large numbers of persons outside of it thought that anything like close federation at the present moment would be a calamity. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON and other hon. members: Hear, hear.] We could do very well on the separate basis. We had just regained the trade of the south-western portion of New South Wales. Any intelligent student of the history and prospects of New South Wales would feel convinced that the individual interests of New South Wales would not be promoted by close federation. (Hear, hear.) He did not speak of the proposal made that Victoria should stand equal with us in the proceeds of our land sales. [Cries of "Hear, hear," and of "That's what's the matter."] There was, he thought, a good deal in having a little share in this land of ours. That and other propositions might not be found at first in the scheme proposed, but it would quite answer the purpose of any of those gentlemen who had those ends in view to bring about federation. If there were a controlling majority entertaining those views, those various matters would be carried afterwards. They might bring in division of land sales. The agitation for federation had been assisted very greatly indeed by the accidental coincidence of the very great and just need for annexation. It was true that the question of the annexation of New Guinea arose at the same time and was mixed up with the question of federation; and it was deliberately mixed up by Lord Derby, who told the people of the colonies he would not give them annexation until we would federate. He could not conceive his reason. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: He did not know any better.] The whole of the objects of the people who asked for federation could be carried out without that federation. We would show the right kind of pride, now the question of money had been mentioned between us and England, if we promptly voted a sufficient sum towards any expenses of annexation. Those contributions might be given by us to the British Government, and then we might stand free of the charge of meanness. He thought it would be a good thing if £20,000 were placed upon the Estimates towards the expense of annexing New Guinea, trusting the other colonies would do the same. What we wanted was not a federation of these colonies, but a close Imperial federation. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] The advance of the English-speaking race during the last century had been something unprecedented. Other tongues had had their chance of becoming the dominant tongue, but had never used their advantages. Those statesmen in England who showed themselves insensible to a high policy like that, who studied the cheese-paring method of saving a few pounds by teaching us to stand alone, and be more independent of home, would mar the whole possibility of our race. If the British-speaking people of the world were federated they could behave as the United States behaved, and could be almost independent of a standing army or navy. They could set an example of peace to the whole world, and their strength or their power could ensure by other nations the recognition of proper rules of conduct. He could understand no argument for this colony hastily federating. Were we afraid of being invaded, and if invaded should we be any stronger? In the event of an attack upon our shores, would one soldier come from Melbourne to Sydney? Would our forces be any stronger? It would simply be federation in name. There were no advocates for federation except one or two interested colonies and some of the authorities at home, who did not know what was good for them. (Hear, hear.) We could not speak too plainly with regard to that matter. Resolutions might be submitted to us, but they would not be the same as the other colonies would carry. And if a bill was carried by the Imperial Parliament which we did not see, and that bill was accepted by three or four of the other colonies, we would be placed in a position of difficulty which we could not escape. We ought plainly to let the people at home understand that if this federation is to come at all it should come in the most deliberate, in the most thoroughly well considered, and the most fully accepted manner in which it could possibly be received. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GIBBES said that as he was the only member who as a candidate at the last general election brought that question before his constituents he felt inclined to take up the time of the House for a few moments on the subject. He would as far as he could advocate any scheme to secure the federation of these colonies—of this land. He did not care for the federation of Australasia, but he did care for the federation of Australia. He did not think that the population of Australia would care to be ruled by a mongrel Parliament, composed of different races of people. He thought that Great Britain herself would be the first to object to federation of the empire, because where the numbers were the power would also be, and Great Britain when her population was outnumbered by that of her dependencies would object to be ruled from outside. But the advantages of Australian federation were great, and it was time that Australia had a real Parliament, which would deal with something higher than roads and bridges.

Mr. STUART said that he perfectly agreed with a great deal that had fallen from his hon. friend the mover of this resolution as to the action that should be taken. The recent conference arrived at the same conclusion, that before any Federal Council Bill was proposed or passed into law by the British Parliament it should be submitted to the Parliament of the colony. It was one of the very fundamental principles with which he entered upon that conference that nothing was to be done, because he knew that nothing could be done, until it had been submitted to this Parliament. Of course he admitted that there might be extreme difference of opinion as to the desirability of federation, but at all events the view he took was that no steps should be taken in the matter until this Parliament had spoken upon it. If hon. members would turn to the accounts of the conference, they would find that the members representing this colony desired that it should be called by the ordinary name of conference; but inasmuch as on searching the various commissions by which members held their seats, it was found that all spoke of "convention." New South Wales, considering that it was after all only a different term with precisely the same meaning—that of a coming together to talk over certain matters—and that it was utterly immaterial which term was used, gave in her adherence to the term convention. He quite agreed with the hon. member for Yass that the time had not yet arrived for the federation of the colonies, and this was stated very clearly in the first resolution which the conference arrived at," "That this convention, recognising that the time has not yet arrived at which to complete the federal union of the Australian colonies can be obtained, but recognising," &c. A great deal had been said about the ascendancy of Victoria in this matter, and how the representatives of New South Wales were overridden by the others. [Mr. CAMERON: Who said so?] The whole country had said so; Victoria said so; and the Press had so. [Mr. CAMERON: The people of this country never insulted their representatives by saying so or thinking so.] He was very glad to hear it. Victoria came here perfectly full of the ripeness of the colonies for complete federal union, but to that the Sydney delegates took exception. He was perfectly willing to acknowledge that Victoria was perfectly sincere in believing that not Victoria alone would benefit by federation. He was perfectly ready to acknowledge that nothing had existed to show that Victoria desired to overreach the other colonies, or desired to secure any special pecuniary advantage to herself. Her representatives came here with a strong impression that the time had arrived for the complete federation of the colonies, but he thought they went back with the opinion that whatever their views were that was not the view of the majority of the colonies, which was that such a time had not arrived. The man who would assert that the time would never arrive when federation would be beneficial to the colonies would be at least imprudent, but the resolution arrived at was a wise one, laying it down distinctly that the time had not yet arrived for complete federation. He had no hesitation himself in saying that the time had not arrived. He did not think it desirable that they should have complete federation, so that legislation they deemed necessary for their country should be interfered with by other colonies whose interests might in many respects diverge from their own. Having clearly and unmistakably placed before the conference and the country the view that the time had not arrived, he felt compelled to say that many things existed in regard to which federal action in some degree would be beneficial, and these things were clearly foreshadowed in the draft bill which was prepared. The question was in what degree. [Mr. HEYDON: Hear, hear.] The view generally taken upon the matter, and in this he was sure he would have the ready assent of every hon. member who had held the position of a Minister—was that questions were continually cropping up, such as the following of criminals into other colonies, debtors, and persons absconding from marital or parental duties, in respect of which a federal action was desirable. Husbands disappeared into other colonies, and wives and children were cast upon society here, and their orphanages and asylums were filled with children who had been deserted, and they could not follow such men. They had not gone beyond that which was practical, and practicable; they had not gone in for high faluting theoretic federation. Beyond questions he had referred to existed the question as to the extent in which the colonies should be mixed up in annexation in the Pacific. In regard to this matter it was a great blot on the action of Queensland that she had acted alone. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Without authority.] Queensland acted without authority, and if she had authority she would have done wrong had she acted alone. If even the colonies were federated they would not be in a position to annex any territory whatever. When he was asked by Sir Henry Parkes whether the Government had sent home any telegram approving of Queensland's action, he remembered answering that he had carefully refrained from approving of the action of Queensland; but he did say that this colony would infinitely prefer seeing the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown than that it should fall into the hands of any foreign nation. The conference had fully recognised the necessity for the assent of the Parliaments in these matters, and this, be it observed, prior to the initiation of a bill founded upon the draft bill he had mentioned. They had nothing to do with what the other colonies did. They might be federated without the interference of this colony, or without affecting this colony in any way. All they had to see was that their federation did not infringe upon the liberties of the people of this colony without their consent. [Mr. WISDOM: They cannot do it.] Of course they could not, and a principle agreed upon was that no colony should be coerced by any of the others. Supposing that all the other colonies agreed to a federal council being established, and that certain of the colonies recommended the council to make a law of general application, and the council did pass such a law, what would be the position of this colony? If it had not been amongst those who had recommended the council to make the law, it would have two options—to assimilate that law to its own laws, or to take no notice of it. It need not necessarily record its dissent from it. It was not even bound to say, "We do not agree to that law," for that law could have no operation within the colony of New South Wales unless New South Wales itself passed it by adopting it as one of its own Acts. Where then was the compulsion? The various colonies were invited to say whether the English Parliament should be invited to make this law or not; not that the convention should override the legislative will of the various colonies even by inviting the English Parliament to pass the law and send it back to the colonies. But the convention said that, while the time had not yet arrived for a complete confederation, there were several things that could be submitted to a Federal Council in order that they might be brought to effect throughout the whole of the colonies, and it only invited the colonies to express their opinion upon the matter. It was not as in the case of Canada, where they affirmed in the various Legislatures that the time had arrived when federation should take place. We were simply asked if we were willing to endorse the opinion of the conference that the time had not yet arrived for a complete federation. If all the Legislatures did agree that the time had arrived for that limited action, they would invite the British Parliament to give effect to that. What the conference said was that the time had arrived only for that limited action, and its whole procedure was based upon that, and the draft bill so hedged in the individual rights of each colony that each was to be allowed to express its views as to whether the conference had arrived at a right conclusion or not. It was quite possible that a colony might arrive at a conclusion that the time had arrived for full federation, but he did not think this colony would have arrived at that conclusion. He thought this colony would back up the view of the conference, that while it was desirable that a certain degree of Imperial legislation should be called in, to perfect whatever degree of federal action the various Governments might consider desirable, yet while that Imperial legislation should be invited, it should be surrounded by the most essential clause that it was never to go beyond the point at which any colony might choose to arrest it, except with the will of the Legislatures. He could not conceive that any plan could have been invented which could more thoroughly shut the door against any colony being overridden by even the otherwise unanimous views of every colony in the group except itself. Inasmuch as the views of the hon. member were the same as those of the conference, with one exception, he could do no other than agree with him most thoroughly. It never was the intention of the conference to do anything else, or if it had attempted anything else he would have been the first to withdraw from it. There was a difference perhaps between the hon. member's resolution and that of the conference as regards the precise words, but there was certainly none in the spirit. It was because the British Parliament might perhaps do something distasteful to the colonies that the Government sent home the draft bill. [Mr. HEYDON: It has not been submitted to us.] The Government had much more important matters to submit. Besides, it would have been of no use. The Victorian Parliament would not be in session until July, and therefore if the Government had submitted it they would not have been one step more forward. But the conference never had any intention of having this passed without submitting it to the Legislatures of all the colonies. With regard to the telegrams that had appeared about what the British Government were doing, he could only say that from the day the conference sat until the present time the Government had received no official communication, but the very day they did the Parliament should know it. No telegram had come either from the English Government, or from the Agent-General. If anything had been done he had no doubt it would have been officially communicated to the Government of this colony.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he felt that the House and the country were under a deep obligation to the hon. member for Yass for bringing this resolution forward. The Government had neither given the House any information on this matter nor offered any explanation in reference to it until the present occasion. If we were to have federation we should have a federation that would comprise the whole British Empire, in which he would be very glad to join. He would like to know what had led people to this idea of federation at all. Had there not been a telegram sent to England by the Government at an expenditure of £1300 stating that we were in this colony the most prosperous people in the whole world? What more did the people want than this? We had a neighbour looking over our boundary-line very jealous of our great public estate, and the Government were now wanting to go into partnership with it. [Mr. STUART: We don't intend to go into partnership.] If this bill were sent to England, it amounted to inviting England to deal between us and that nation, both with regard to public lands and with regard to our position, and furthermore to alter our laws with regard to our rights and holdings, whilst we were supposed to stand out. The Victorian people, after waiting for more than a quarter of a century, had been guilty of pulling the strings in England in a way such as this colony would not do. It was only lately that the Victorian people had found out that it would be such a grand thing to federate. Why was this? They were the beginners and leaders in the matter of obtaining separation from this colony. We were drifting now into a most insignificant state, and we were going to allow the Governor of Fiji to step in and state what was to become of our prospects and of our future. The Victorian people had always been jealous of our great public domain. They had already arranged that Fiji and Western Australia should have a vote in this matter. Well, we would be in a nice position. They would have all the interest, and we would have none. What were we to gain at all? We were to lose our lands, and we were to send our the commerce from England in favour of our little neighbour Victoria. The Colonial Secretary had overlooked the fact that he had sent a telegram to England conveying a bill. He had no authority to do so, and he was surprised that his hon. friend had the presumption to send a document from that conference to England. That telegram was sent too on the motion of the Premier of Victoria, Mr. Service, who was no doubt doing great service for his country, and he would probably be doing something for this colony if we did not mind what we were about. He had had dealings with Victoria for 25 years, and he never knew anything thoroughly straight come from that Government at all. He said it advisedly, and he thought every Minister who had held office here would state the same thing. Sir James Martin or anyone who had had anything to do with Victoria would say so. Allusion had been made to the federation of the United States. Well, no law was ever passed in the British House of Commons to federate those States, and the States never asked England to pass a law to federate them. The United States considered they had abundant cause to declare their independence. The people federated their States and in a few days were in arms to defend themselves against all comers. There had been a great change in England, and no men in England would now attempt to deal with Australia as America was dealt with then. Again, we had no foe. We had no desire to separate. As far as New South Wales was concerned, it was the most prosperous country in the whole world when his hon. friend came into office, and they had no federation then. The position of Canada was not so fortunate, as it was on the border of one of the most powerful nations, and had to guard against any dire necessity that might arise. Why Canada had to-day 500,000 men in arms. When should we require such an army? We wanted no federation for any reasons such as federation in the history of the world had ever taken place before. They knew there was federation of the German states, but how different were the circumstances of this country from those of the German states. Now, with regard to annexation, that was an entirely different thing. If this colony would not have the convictism of England, it certainly should not be overrun by the convictism of France. Mr. Murray Smith went over to France to see the chief of that great republic. Could insolence go any further? Those Victorians came over here, rattled over the Government, and went back and proclaimed their victory. They immediately put Mr. Stuart in a humiliating position and boasted of their success over here. "We found New South Wales fast asleep" was what they said. Mr. Service, that grand man, who understood all about federation, had never been over the corners of Victoria, had never seen one of the Australias, indeed had never been here—the city—the foundation of all cities, but he came over here riding roughshod over a good-natured Ministry. He went back, and, not satisfied with having licked them into a cocked hat, proclaimed what cat's meat he made of them. He told the people of Victoria that the representatives of New South Wales were fast asleep, that he galvanised them into activity, and that they then joined in the proposal "as cordially as we did." There were in New South Wales men who were not asleep. There were men in New South Wales who would watch those people, and have nothing to do with them. He was surprised at his hon. friend, Mr. Stuart, who had more brains than the whole box and dice of them; but he supposed that at that time Mr. Stuart was busy with some of his other projects. He was glad Mr. Stuart was candid enough to admit the error that had been made in the cablegram, and promised to telegraph to have it corrected.

Mr. HEYDON having replied,

The motion was put and agreed to.

TIN-MINE AT PHEASANT'S CREEK.

Mr. FLETCHER moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Matthew M'Ivor to a tin-mine at Pheasant's Creek. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abbott, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Levien, Mr. Poole, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Melville, Mr. Targett, Mr. Copeland, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

TRUSTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON, in moving the second reading of this bill, said it contained no new principles, but if it became law would effect a substantial reform in the law of conveyancing, and at the same time give full expression to the expressed intention of the Legislature. Prior to the passing of the Trustee Act of 1852, whenever a mortgage was paid off, the mortgagor, in order to get back his property free from the encumbrance of the mortgage, was compelled to obtain from the mortgagee a formal deed of reconveyance, of some length, and at considerable trouble and expense. In order to reform the law in this respect the 52nd section of the Trustee Act, 1852, proposed to render a mere acknowledgment endorsed on the mortgage deed of the moneys due under it having been paid, provided it was signed by the person entitled to receive payment of the money, and was duly registered, as effectual to reconvey the property free from the mortgage debt, as a formal deed of reconveyance would have done. Under the authority of this enactment many mortgages were discharged by these endorsements, signed by various persons, not always the original mortgagees, but yet persons entitled then to receive payment of the mortgage moneys. In 1865, however, the Supreme Court decided that the section in question applied only to the simple case of mortgagor and mortgagee, where the former pays off the latter's mortgage. The effect of this decision, followed as it was by another one of an even more restrictive character, had been that the section in question had been deprived of much of its utility, the Court having gone so far as to hold that an assignee of the mortgage from the original mortgagee cannot by the endorsement provided by the 52nd section effectually discharge the property from the mortgage debt and reconvey it to the mortgagor. Questions were continually being raised on titles in consequence of the common use in the legal profession of what was known as a statutory discharge, and parties were put to a great expense, delay, and inconvenience very often in consequence of a formal deed of reconveyance being called for and insisted on years after the execution of the statutory discharge. The present bill proposed, in clear and unmistakable language, to give full operation to what Parliament intended in passing the 53nd section of the Trustee Act. It went further than that section by proposing to meet a point frequently raised, viz., that the statutory discharge did not operate to reconvey the property to the same uses as it stood limited to before the mortgage was created. The latter part of the second clause in the bill was designed to remedy this, but as it was of a highly technical nature it might be that in committee some alterations in the precise wording might with advantage be introduced. It had been suggested that the bill should be made retrospective, and if it was intended by that suggestion simply to validate prior statutory discharges signed by any of the persons designated in the earlier portion of the second clause of the bill, he could see no objection to that. It had also been suggested that the discharge should operate upon the registration from the date of the payment of the money. He did not see how without infringing the Registration Act, which he was not prepared to ask the House to do, that could be done. He thought it better to make the discharge effectual, as a discharge and reconveyance only upon registration which was consistent with the Registration Act. The last clause proposed that the person signing the discharge should state in what capacity he signed, and he apprehended there could be no objection to that, as it would then appear on the face of the document whether he was a person within the purview of the bill. As there were other members of the legal profession who would throw some light on the measure, he would content himself with moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. PIGOTT regretted that he should feel it his duty to oppose the second reading of the measure, because he thought little good could be done by repealing an Act of Parliament by one section and then re-enacting it in the next. The hon. member desired to get rid of difficulties which arose under the 52nd section of the Trustee Act of 1852, and cited cases to support his views. Fifteen or sixteen years ago there was a case of this sort, in which it was decided that the provisions of the 52nd section did not extend to the transferee of a mortgage. Ever since that time there had not been the slightest difficulty, because it had been taken as a simple reconveyance of the property to the person who was entitled at the time to receive the property. The member proposed first to repeal the section, which had worked very well indeed, and then to re-enact the section, and make it apply to cases of sub-mortgage, or to the transferree, or legal representative of the mortgagee. The person absolutely entitled to redeem must be the person entitled to receive the equity of redemption. As to the last clause, he was quite sure it would lead to immense difficulty. It might very well be contended that if a person omitted to state how he made the acknowledgment, whether as mortgagee or otherwise, the Act might be made invalid, and the proposed discharge would have little or no effect whatever. He thought under the circumstances that the hon. member's best course would be to withdraw the bill, and bring in a bill with a short clause to extend the operation of the 52nd section of the Trustee Act.

Mr. GOULD suggested that it would be better for the hon. member to withdraw the bill and introduce a more perfect measure. If they agreed to the motion and went into committee and cut up the measure in order to make it fulfil the objects which it ought to effect, they would have to enact a new measure altogether, as the present one would have little of it left except the title. This was not a duty which the House should be called upon to perform, and therefore he felt it his duty to vote against the second reading. If the hon. member withdrew the measure, and submitted a bill in proper form, he would have pleasure in assisting him to attain the object he desired.

Mr. M'CULLOCH hoped that the hon. member would proceed with the bill, because it could be shaped to meet the objections which were urged against it. Several amendments might be made in it, and it might be made to apply to cases that had happened, as well as those likely to occur. The decision given by the Supreme Court was a narrow interpretation of the Act, but it was the law of the land, and they had to obey it, although the sooner it was altered the better. The object of the bill was to remove unnecessary technicalities, and on this account the hon. gentleman was entitled to their sympathy for having introduced it, and he hoped they would join him in *simplifying matters*. If the second reading were carried the hon. gentleman in charge of the bill did not propose to take it through committee, but to allow them a week's time to consider it, and he was sure that by that time legal members of the House would see that with a few alterations the bill might be made all that was desired.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON replied. He contended that most of the objections raised against the bill might be met in committee. If the second reading were carried he proposed to go into committee *pro forma* only, and then adjourn the further consideration of the bill for a week that legal gentlemen might make themselves acquainted with its details.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was taken into committee *pro forma*.

CONTRACTORS' DISQUALIFICATION BILL.

Mr. POOLE moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Constitution Act in respect of certain disqualifications. He said that a certain discussion arose in the House some time ago, and a certain course was taken, and he then gathered that hon. members generally were of opinion that certain principles should be embodied in the 28th section of the Constitution Act, and without interfering with the main principles of the Act, he had endeavoured to embody this further principle in it of rendering void the seat of any member of either branch of the Legislature, who, as such, tendered for Government work. For good reasons members of either branch of the Legislature were precluded from holding a contract from the Government, and holding their seats at the same time. This principle should be carried out to its logical conclusion, and such members should be precluded from even tendering for Government work. The first clause of the bill repealed the 28th section of the Constitution Act, and the second one re-enacted it with the alteration he proposed. The measure was a simple one, and as he did not anticipate serious opposition to it he would not detain the House any more than to move its second reading.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1. "Short title and repeal of section 28 of Constitution Act."

Mr. STUART was understood to say that, although the general principle of the bill might be approved of by the House, they should be careful how they were proceeding, especially as the House was a small one. He also pointed out that hundreds of companies existed in the colony, including amongst their shareholders members of Parliament. These companies might tender for work: and yet the members of Parliament would not have the remotest idea of influencing the tenders, and were they to have a repetition of that which had recently occurred in connection with one of their number?

Mr. POOLE admitted the force of the Colonial Secretary's remarks, but he could not see that the Companies Act allowed members to supply the Government and yet hold their seats. He was desirous not to alter the Constitution Act more than was necessary.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 2. "Disqualification of persons contracting for the public service from being members of either House."

Mr. PIGOTT desired to move a series of amendments to prevent co-partners of members from being able to enter into contracts with the Government.

Mr. GARRETT thought the words of the clause were sufficiently wide to accomplish all that the hon. member desired.

Mr. YOUNG took the same view. The proposed amendments would only lengthen the clause unnecessarily.

Mr. GOULD thought the proposed amendments would go too far, although he agreed that it was necessary to maintain the purity of Parliament.

Mr. BRUNKER thought the amendments were necessary to carry out what was required.

Mr. M'ELHONE did not care how stringent they made the clause.

Mr. YOUNG was anxious to make the clause as stringent as possible, but he thought the clause was already sufficiently stringent. However, as the legal mind seemed to think differently, he would give way.

The first amendment, proposed by Mr. Pigott, of a verbal nature, was agreed to.

Mr. PIGOTT moved the insertion of the words "or by a co-partner."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MURRAY moved an amendment, having for its object the disqualification of persons who became bondsmen or security.

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause was amended verbally, and on division was negatived by 22 votes to 14.

Mr. POOLE moved that the Chairman leave the chair, and he stated that it was no good bringing in a bill that trod on the corns of so many hon. members.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON contended that the hon. gentleman had insulted the House, and he accused him of not having the capacity for understanding the meaning of the English language.

Mr. STUART deprecated the remarks indulged in by Mr. Poole, and he contended that if the clause had passed, their seats would be held not in accordance with their honour, but at the caprice of other persons.

After some remarks from Mr. M'LAUGHLIN, who complained of the insult which he alleged had been levelled at hon. members,

Mr. POOLE said he had felt considerably vexed at the result of the division. He could assure hon. gentlemen that he spoke hastily, and had not the slightest idea of insulting them. He desired frankly to withdraw the expression he had used.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair.

SYDNEY CORPORATION BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill. He explained that he did not desire to detain the House at that late hour, for the object of the bill was known to hon. members. A similar bill had been passed formerly, but was lost in the Council in consequence of its being sent there too near the end of the session. No doubt it would have passed into law had it gone there sooner. At present 25,000 citizens were entitled to vote for the election of aldermen, but only 7200 or 7300 were on the roll, and this bill was to make more extensive the right to vote. As hon. members understood the bill, and recognised the justice and equity of the principle it contained, he would be wasting time were he to do much more than to ask the House to assent to his motion and to allow him to explain that the bill should become law before the end of the year.

The question that the bill be read the second time was agreed to on a division of 21 to 6.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1—"Lists for citizens' rolls"—was agreed to.

Clause 2—"Lists how made out and exhibited"—was agreed to.

Clause 3—"Limitation of right to vote, &c."—was agreed to on a division of 17 to 6.

Clause 4—"No vote in respect of property assessed under £15"—was agreed to.

Clause 5—"As to bylaws to facilitate collection of voters' names"—was agreed to.

Clause 6—"Short title, repeal, and interpretation"—was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The House then resumed, and progress was reported.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL NO. 2.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved the second reading of the Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill No. 2. He said the principles of the bill were well known to hon. members, and therefore they did not require any special elaboration on his part. It simply proposed to allow attorneys to appear in all courts without barristers, and to allow barristers the same reciprocal privilege.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the principle of the bill was one which he had always advocated, and which he would continue to support. It had always appeared to him a strange anomaly that a barrister could not appear in a court without the assistance of an attorney. It would be just as reasonable to compel a surgeon to call in the services of a chemist when prescribing for a particular case.

The motion was agreed to.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1—"Attorneys may appear in all courts without barristers"—was agreed to.

Clause 2—"Barristers may appear in all courts without attorneys"—was agreed to.

Clause 3—"Attorneys may hold any judicial office"—was agreed to.

Clause 4. "Barristers may sue for fees"

Mr. ABBOTT moved an amendment, the object of which was to allow attorneys also to sue for fees.

The clause with the amendment was agreed to.

Clause 5—"Interpretation"—was negatived.

Clause 6 and the preamble of the bill were agreed to.

The bill was reported, with amendments, and the report was adopted.

MANLY GAS BILL.

Mr. DIBBS moved that the Manly Gaslight and Coke Company's Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

All the clauses and schedules of the bill were agreed to, the bill was reported without amendment, and the report was adopted.

The House adjourned at 25 minutes past 11 o'clock until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Thursday, 27th instant, is declared a public holiday in the districts of Glen Innes and Corowa.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The sitting of the Circuit Court at Young will take place on the 7th April instead of the 5th, as notified.

PETTY SESSIONS COURT.—The Court of Petty Sessions established at Collarendebri, will have and exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction within the Walgett police district, the boundaries of which were published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the 9th July, 1878.

MINERAL LEASES.—Mineral lots are in future to be measured in the form of a square, except in any case in which the Minister shall authorise a departure from that form.

RETURNING OFFICER.—Mr. Michael Norton, to be returning officer for the electoral district of Gundagai, vice Ogg, resigned.

VOLUNTEERS.—Mr. William Henry Webb to be second lieutenant of the Bathurst Corps, 5th regiment, New South Wales Volunteer Infantry, vice Cassidy, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. William Henry Whyte, tide surveyor at the Port of Newcastle, as an officer of Customs by whom proceedings before justices may be laid and taken against any person for non-compliance with, or any breach of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879, or any regulations made under its authority; as provided in clause 183 of the before-named Act. Mr. Eustace Coryndon King to be acting warden at Milparinka, during the absence of Mr. C. M'Arthur King, on leave.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. William Henry Day, station-master at Tumut, with Mr. Percival Stafford Eidershaw, operator in the head office. Mr. A. Jennings to be telephone operator at Tomakin.

POST OFFICES.—Post offices will be established on the 1st proximo at the following places:—German Creek, between Wardell and Ballina; Kelly's Plains, on the Great Northern Railway line.

LATE LETTER FEE.—The late fee on letters posted in this colony for transmission to any of the other Australasian colonies is reduced from 3d. to 2d., to date from the 1st April.

TRUSTEES.—The under-mentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the land in the county of Cook, being allotments Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of section No 1, appropriated as sites for Presbyterian church and manse at Bowenfels, viz., Messrs. Andrew Brown, William Stewart Page, Andrew Pitt, John Lawrence Brown, and Thomas King Abbott.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Wyman Brown has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Wentworth, at Menindie.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. Robert Williams, of the Congregational Church, of Eccleston, Albyn River, has been registered for the celebration of marriages.

RESERVES.—Certain land in the county of Murray, parishes of Purrorumba and Gundaroo, area 280 acres and 120 acres respectively, being within a proclaimed goldfield, are excluded from conditional sale; the boundaries of which are given in the *Gazette*.

REVOCATION OF TEMPORARY RESERVES.—A supplement to the *Gazette* contains notices of the revocation of temporary reserves in the districts of Albert, Bligh, Darling, Lachlan, Liverpool Plains, Murrumbidgee, New England, Warrego, and Wellington.

TEMPORARY COMMONS.—Certain lands forming the temporary commons of Bega and Temora have been withdrawn from commonage.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The tender of T. F. Mackenzie has been accepted for the supply of milk to the Benevolent Asylum at Parramatta. Tenders in connection with Public schools—Druitt Town, enlarging class room, M. Anderson, £190; Mogilla, kitchen, T. Moore, £75; Tongarra, wooden building, G. Mercer, £279; Balmain, watercloset and repairs, J. Moffatt, £61 6s. The following tenders have also been accepted:—Harris and M'Dowell, contract 7N, road Armidale to Inverell; John Hackett, contract 8N, road from main North-road at Uralla to Inverell; Patk. O'Brien, contract 2N, road Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell; Chas. Coyle, contract 8N, road Newcastle to Lake Macquarie Heads; Peter Snelson, contract 1N, road Coonabarabran to Meregoen; John Egan, contract 2N, road Walcha to Port Macquarie; Brown and Drew, work in Main-street, Wallerawang, approach to railway station; Wm. Blake, supply of white metal, Rocky Point and Forest roads; R. J. Muir, repairs, &c., Orphan School Creek Bridge, Pyrmont Bridge-road; Hugh Mulligan, masonry culvert at Sharp's-road, Braidwood to Tarago; H. Ford, erection of police buildings, Cowra; John Gabriel, erection of court-house, Gladstone.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In October, 1882, a letter of mine in your columns drew attention, after the matter had been in abeyance for nearly two years, to the failure to establish High schools. A popular clause in the Education Act, only opposed by a minority of five noes, had been a dead letter, and I showed that the real cause had been Sir John Robertson's regulations, which were practically prohibitory. Nine towns had asked for High schools, but none could reach the standard required. After the matter had been well discussed in your columns by several correspondents, a proposal was made by the department to establish schools in Bathurst, Maitland, and Goulburn. I then again addressed you, pointing out that the three schools would not meet the sore need that existed, and asking further why those places were specially favoured while the demands of other towns were so just? Permit me, now that the whole question is likely to be debated in Parliament, to again endeavour to show that matters are far from satisfactory.

The present High schools are where they are least required, and are not established, in two at least of the cases, in consequence of the expressed necessities of large sections of residents. In each of the towns a good middle-class education was already within reach. In Bathurst there is a college under Mr. Edward Bean, B.A., who held a high position in the Sydney Grammar School. In Goulburn there are at least two grammar schools, one of them being under Dr. Sly, so long and favourably known as the principal of Calder House, near Sydney. In Maitland a grammar school is well conducted by the Rev. W. K. Colyer. In each of these places there are one or more girls' schools of a high class. How far Mr. Reid's schools have succeeded is shown by the number of scholars, the total being 46 boys and 44 girls. The schools have met no real want, and the expense has been very great. Could they be expected to prosper without closing or seriously injuring good private schools? Why should the State compete with or attempt to crush private effort unless a necessity exists? The slight excuse for the establishment of schools in these towns was that Mr. Windeyer's resolution named them. Originally the clause in the bill was confined to them, but the larger views which grew during the agitation of 1880 desired the extension of the Grammar School system, and the names of places were struck out so that all might be on an equal footing.

Turning to Sydney, no good reason has ever been advanced for the boys' High school in Elizabeth-street. The expense is considerable, and the interest on the cost of the valuable site cannot be overlooked. Mr. Windeyer's resolution certainly never contemplated such an institution, but treated the Sydney Grammar School as meeting the wants of the metropolis. The insufficiency of that school has never been proved. Sir Henry Parkes, the framer of the Act, understood that it was sufficient, as in the debate on the clause he stated, "That he had no hesitation in saying that, subject to modifications, when that bill became law, the Act establishing the Grammar School ought to be repealed, and put on the same footing as the High School." As matters stand, the State as two High schools for boys not half a mile apart, practically rivals, and competing with each other. This is unnecessary, and therefore both extravagant and wrong.

The High schools should be in those towns where there are no private grammar schools, unless the circumstances are exceptional. This would relegate them to those centres where the scholars are insufficient to maintain a school without State assistance, and consequently a decided want. In such towns as Orange, Mudgee, Dubbo, Wagga, and many others it is next to impossible, I am informed, to procure a good middle-class education. The Government through its extensive primary system has destroyed competition. The younger scholars go to the Public school, and those who need middle-class training are alone too few to make a private school pay. Personally I have known several families to move from up-country towns to such places as Bathurst or the metropolis, through the absence of a Grammar school for their boys; while a much larger number through business ties have remained, and unwillingly had the education of their children levelled down to the Public school standards. Some idea of how far these go in the elements of middle-class subjects may be gained by Inspector Morris' report for 1881. He had the East Sydney district, with 74 schools. He says:—"In one case only had the pupils gone on as far as the 25th exercise in 'Smith's Principia.'" It may be answered that there are "Superior Public schools," but unfortunately an examination 18 months ago disclosed the fact that only two Public school teachers in the colony held certificates of competency to conduct such schools. I admit that since then matters may have very slightly improved.

I conceive these things are necessary to make our High school system a success:—

1. That the initiative in the formation should proceed not from the Government but from the residents of a place. The people know their own wants best, and are only too ready to go to the Government when in need. Forms of application somewhat similar to those used for Public schools should be supplied by the Department when asked for, which should be filled in, with the names of at least 25 scholars to be guaranteed. Parents feeling their responsibility would be interested in the success and maintenance of a school. The arbitrary planting of a school in a town by the State unasked by a fair section of residents should always be avoided.

2. The doors of a country High school should be as wide open as those of the Sydney Grammar School. The entrance examination should be left with an inspector, who should visit the town to report on the proposed school, and afterwards by the masters. Mr. Weigall's rules would be sufficient. Why should the State have a much harder test for admission in the country than in Sydney? The argument that this would draw some senior scholars from Public schools and cause competition is unworthy of consideration. The difference between 3d. a week and Grammar school fees is so manifestly in favour of the Public schools that they would be sufficiently protected.

3. The fees should be about £3 3s. a quarter, which parents would be found willing to pay. The minimum number of scholars -25, would produce £300 a year. If the State allowed per head £6 15s. 11d., which was the cost in 1882 for each scholar in Public schools on the daily average attendance, the sum would be sufficient to pay the teacher £400 a year, and have a balance for school material, &c. Rent would be an extra, as buildings are with the Public schools. Between £5000 and £10,000 a year would supply all the High schools really necessary for a considerable time. Free scholarships should be arranged for from Public schools.

Fortunately the people of the colony take a deep interest in the education question. Personally I may say that I have initiated and helped on successful movements for the erection and opening of nine Public schools, most of them at a time when persons had to contribute to the cost. Other men in the same position would have no doubt acted similarly. I merely mention it to show that I have had some practical experience as to educational wants. I humbly testify that middle-class schools have ever been a difficulty up the country. I therefore sincerely hope with others that immediate steps may be taken to place matters on a broader and more popular footing. It is a question that does not much concern rich and well-to-do people, who can provide private tutors, or pay £70 a year for each of their children as boarders at a distance but it peculiarly affects many of the great middle class who are anxious to have their children as well, if not better, educated than themselves. Towards the education estimate of £800,000, probably the largest contributors are middle-class people. High schools under proper regulations would not only supply missing links with the University, but what is infinitely of more importance, reach with a good education a wide circle now with a just grievance. Genius would be fostered, and many would doubtless be prepared for the higher offices of citizenship whose talents might otherwise be obscured, or perhaps altogether lost to the colony and the world. I am, &c.,

F. B. BOYCE.

Pyrmont, 25th March.

SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a most remarkable divergence between the statements of Mr. Fitzjohn Hall in his reference to the Public schools. If he has had 15 years' experience he must be most blind, from one point of vision at least, if in any one of his failures he could fail to perceive the slightest hesitation of the assistant Public school teachers in the use of the rod, notwithstanding the prohibition in the Act. I have been attending one of the Sydney Public schools during the last month, and I have seen such a vigorous application of the rod, all the day long, by the assistant teachers, as to make me feel that I was in an Egyptian campaign, and that the teachers were Egyptian soldiers thrashing, cutting, and slashing each harmless child into the numbness of a mummy. Nevertheless the other observations anent the classification of the children are most sensible, and I earnestly entreat the fathers and mothers of Sydney to use all means in their power now that the subject of public education is under Parliamentary discussion, to have the regulations and provisions of the Act so framed that their children may be educated in a healthy, humane, and sensible manner. I am, &c.,

J. HEMBER.

BEE CULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If "W. H. T." is satisfied with this primitive style of arranging his beehives—his plan is to remove the top box to a room in his house with a well-lighted window, and place the box upside down on the opposite side of the room to where the window is, the bees will in time fly to the window, which may be opened occasionally to allow of them getting out or being brushed out with a feather-duster; and for this reason a hinged window, opening outwards, is the best. The window must not be left open, or the bees will return and take the honey back to the hive. Blowing smoke into the box, or tapping on the sides with a stick, will accelerate their movements; a veil over the head and under coat-collar will protect face, and thick woollen gloves, with pieces sewn on to slip over coat-sleeves, will protect hands. I would advise the use of the Llangstroth hives. Yours, &c.,

March 25. H. A. L.

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous [illegible] removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal. Ford, Adams, and Co., pro tem agents.—[ADVT.]

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a ¼-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, March 25.

In Banco.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

MUNFORD AND ANOTHER V. LACKEY.

In this case the evidence for the plaintiffs was closed, and the defendant's evidence was commenced, but not concluded, when the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

GIBBS V. KENTWELL.

In this action the case for the plaintiff was closed, and defendant's examination in chief had not terminated when the Court adjourned.

GLUE V. HARDMAN.

In this case, reported yesterday, and in which plaintiff claimed damages against defendant for trespass and nuisance committed by him on plaintiff's premises at Enmore, it should have been stated that in his pleadings defendant denied the nuisance complained of, and in regard to the trespass count paid £3 into Court as sufficient to satisfy plaintiff's claim in that respect.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

IN RE GEORGE COOPER (PROHIBITION).

Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. G. Marshall, moved, on behalf of Otho Orde Dangar, for a prohibition against the licensing magistrates of Kempsey in respect to the application of George Cooper, the elder, for a publican's license for premises in Belgrave-street, Kempsey. The application was based upon the Act 45 Vic. No. 14, sec. 41, and it was contended thereon that, inasmuch as the house had been refused a license on two occasions, further application could not be made for the same premises for two years.

Mr. F. Rogers, instructed by Mr. T. Hellyer, opposed the application. He took a preliminary objection to the proceeding on the ground of informality, inasmuch as the notice did not say that the grounds to be relied upon were those set forth in the affidavits. He contended that, inasmuch as the premises had been added to, and built round, they were not the same, and therefore section 41 did not apply.

Mr. Foster, in reply, said it was intended by the Act that the premises should be deprived of a license if two ineffectual attempts were made to obtain a license. This provision was intended to save the residents from continual trouble in the way of resistance. He referred to the 72nd clause of the Act to show that in the case of three convictions against a publican, the premises were disqualified. He contended that this section showed that the spirit of the law agreed with the construction he put upon the 41st section.

His HONOR said he had determined to dismiss the application with costs. It was not reasonable to hold that a man was debarred from a license because two previous applications had been refused upon different grounds. If the law was designed to save the people the trouble of resistance the Act should have been so worded. He saw no analogy between the 72nd and 41st sections in respect to this matter. He was of opinion that the premises as added to were not the same premises.

WILLIS V. HOARE.

Dr. Sly moved for an order, on behalf of defendant, calling upon plaintiff to show cause why the matters in dispute between the parties should not be referred to arbitration. The action was one brought by plaintiff against defendant to recover damages owing to the refusal of defendant to allow plaintiff to proceed with the contract for the erection of a residence at Springwood, and also for work done and materials supplied. Defendant alleged that when he took the work out of the plaintiff's hands the latter was indebted to him in the sum of £700; and as this was a matter in dispute, plaintiff now claimed to have the question referred to arbitration.

Mr. Rogers, for plaintiff, contended that there was no question in dispute upon the issues named in the action, and it was simply a matter of law whether defendant had a right to take the contract out of plaintiff's hands.

Dr. Sly having replied, his HONOR reserved his decision.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

CLIFF V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

Mr. Darley, Q.C. and Mr. H. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way, for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C. and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This is a suit in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant must take the whole of his house and land at West Botany for the purposes of the Illawarra railway. His HONOR said he was of opinion that the defendant was not bound to take the cottage and adjacent land. The suit was therefore dismissed without prejudice to any claim the plaintiff might have for severance or for a roadway and railway crossing to Illawarra-street. His Honor intimated that he would like to hear counsel on the question of the costs, which he was not prepared to say should necessarily follow the event in such a case as this. His Honor's reasons will appear in full in another issue.

RUTHERFORD AND OTHERS V. HUGHES AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, for the defendant Hughes.

The suit stands as part heard.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Tuesday.

(Before his Honor the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matters of Alfred Russell, Stanislaus Modrynski, and Geo. Pale, certificate meetings were held and adjourned to the 24th June.

In the matter of Thos. Henry Ford and Albert Emanuel Ennis, certificate meetings were held, and adjourned to the 22nd proximo.

In the matter of Antonio Wollier and Geo. Bennett, and ex parte Geo. Bennett, Walter Gwennap Way, Humphrey Warren, and Francis Percy Warner, order was made for the issue of certificates when the Court fees are paid.

In the matters of William John Myler, Henry Boyd, and Charles Flood, certificate meetings were further adjourned to the 29th proximo.

In the matter of George Edward Redman, certificate meeting. The application was struck out, there being no appearance.

In the matter of James Oriel, an adjourned certificate meeting was further adjourned to the 6th May.

In the matters of August Ludwig Deutscher and Leyser Levin, adjourned certificate meetings were held and further adjourned until the 1st proximo.

In the matter of Antonio Wollier and George Bennett, an adjourned special meeting for proof of debt, and for the insolvent to account for his insolvency, was held and terminated.

In the matter of John Horsley, an adjourned certificate meeting was further adjourned.

In the matter of Frederick Wm. Nott, applications under rider, the meeting was adjourned to the 17th proximo.

SURRENDERS.

William Bennett, of Brisbane Water, labourer. Liabilities, £70 11s. 3d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry R. Davidge, of Wagga Wagga, bodymaker, on petition and affidavit. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge FORBES.)

BOWEN V. TURNER.

The hearing of this case was concluded. John Thomas Bowen, a chorus-singer, sought to recover £25 damages from Charles Turner, of the Montague-Turner Opera Company, for alleged wrongful dismissal. Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Slattery for the defendant. The plaintiff was engaged in Melbourne by a Mr. Smith, acting on behalf of Mr. Turner, to proceed to Adelaide as a chorus-singer. Plaintiff sang for the defendant during the Adelaide season. Some time subsequently, the plaintiff alleged, the defendant told him that if he would proceed to Sydney at his own expense he would employ him for the Sydney season. The plaintiff accordingly came to Sydney, and, having met Mr. Turner in the street and had a conversation with him, joined the company as a chorus-singer. At the expiration of the first week the plaintiff received notice that at the expiration of the second week his services would not be required any longer. The season of the company lasted some eight weeks longer. The defence was that during one of the conversations which the defendant had with the plaintiff he promised to employ him as a member of the company in Sydney conditionally upon his being able to do so. The evidence of the defendant and Leon Caron had been taken *de bene esse*. Turner's evidence was to the effect that in Adelaide he said to plaintiff, "If you find your way to Sydney, and if I can reorganise, I will do my best to give you employment." Caron's evidence was to the effect that he was musical conductor for the company in Sydney, and had the full management of the musical department; he was engaged whilst in Melbourne; Mr. Turner brought the name of plaintiff to him, and after something Mr. Turner said he (M. Caron) placed the plaintiff's name on the list of chorus-singers; no period was mentioned; at the end of the first week, by his (M. Caron's) instructions, notice was given to the plaintiff. His Honor was of opinion that the contract was not an absolute one, but merely conditional upon the defendant's being able to make room for the plaintiff in his company in Sydney. A verdict was given for the defendant, with costs of *de bene esse* examination.

FOY V. TRY.

This was an action for the recovery of £200 damages for injuries caused to the plaintiff through the negligence of the defendant in the construction of a building. Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Ashton Shorter, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Elliot Meyers, for the defendant. The defendant, William Try, was the contractor for the erection of the lofty premises at the corner of Bridge and Loftus streets for Messrs. Trebeck and Son. On two sides of the building there was a covered hoarding forming a protected footway, and used for general passenger traffic. The case for the plaintiff was that he was passing along this public passenger way when a brick fell from the upper portion of the building. A portion of the covered way was imperfect, and the brick fell through that portion, and, striking the plaintiff, inflicted injuries to his hip. The defence was that if any brick fell it was during the middle of the day, and when the men were not at work, and that therefore it was an accident. It was also represented on behalf of the defendant that the hoarding was perfectly sound. His Honor held that the evidence showed there was a hole in the hoarding, and that a brick did fall from the building, and therefore the defendant was liable for negligence. As, however, he did not think that the injury received by the plaintiff was of a very serious nature, he gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £5 and witnesses' costs.

YEOMANS V. DAGG.

The plaintiff, James Yeomans, of Camperdown, sought to recover from George Dagg, of the same place, drayman, £200 damages for injuries received through, he alleged, being assaulted and put into a water-trough by the defendant. Mr. Shepherd appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Levien, for the defendant. The plaintiff represented that he was at M'Grath's Hotel, George-street, one night, and that after the hotel had been closed defendant, in the presence of a number of other persons, assaulted him and ducked him in the horse-trough. The next morning, plaintiff alleged, he was at the same public-house, and the defendant struck him a violent blow in the eye, blacking that organ. The defence was that the plaintiff was very drunk and quarrelsome on the night he had referred to, and that whilst he might have been put into the horse-trough, he was not put there by the defendant. And as to the occurrence of the next morning, the defence was that plaintiff came to the public-house, challenged defendant to fight, and began to pull him about, when he (defendant) gave him a push, and it was possible he fell against a filter and injured himself in that way. His Honor said that plaintiff's own evidence was utterly contradicted by M'Grath, the publican. The plaintiff said that Dagg put him into the trough and put his head under water, and moreover struck him in the eye, and that consequently he was laid up for a month. M'Grath gave a totally different account, and said the plaintiff was very drunk and abusive and challenged that man to fight, and that, in point of fact, there was no striking at all. Dagg swore positively he never put the plaintiff into the trough at all. The verdict would be for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, March 26.

Banco Court.—Munford and another v. Lackey, part heard.

The jurors who have been attending the Banco Court since Monday morning need not attend to-day, Wednesday. This does not refer to those already empannelled.

Jury Court.—Gibbes v. Kentwell, part heard; Dodds v. Hurrell, Jackson v. Goodsell, Parrott and another v. Wentworth.

Prothonotary's Office.—O'Neill v. Gilbert, 10.30; Gray and another v. Tye, 10.30; M'Arthur and Co. v. English, 10.30; Thompson v. Zabel, 10.30; Katzenstein v. Bennett and others, 10.30; Macgregor v. Mason, 10.30; Penfold and another v. Corry, 10.30; Silber and another v. Hardwick, 10.30; Cook and another v. the Victoria Insurance Company, 11.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for powers of sale.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Smith v. Kearney, to proceed on accounts; same v. same, to settle draft certificate and report; re Underwood Estate, to settle certificate; re Norton and others ex parte Mackenzie and others, to tax costs; re A. W. Nicholson, an infant, to settle minutes; Mackenzie v. Gough, to settle minutes; same v. same, to settle minutes.

In Equity.—At 1.30 p.m., after Ecclesiastical matters, before his Honor the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Mason and another v. Watson and another, to fix mode of trial. In Court: Motions and petitions generally—Bradley v. Zions, injunction motion; Giles and others v. Kyle and others, for consideration of costs; Greenwood v. Rumpf, motion.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—James Lomax and Thomas Poole, second meetings. Samuel Neabtway Brown and James Jackson, adjourned single. William Brown, Thomas Hill, Harrison Waddington, and Thomas John Gardener, special for proof. Thomas Gordon, Adolphus Le Breton, Samuel Ernest Millington, and George Albert Baker, first meetings.

Thursday.—The Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, v. Peter and Thomas Bernard, compulsory sequestration. Triggs and Marr v. Hume and Co., compulsory sequestration. Accounts and plans, Hugh Mulligan and William Graham.

Friday.—Thomas Downing, Frederick Muller, James Hodson, and Walter Hoye, third meetings; Henry Beer, Wm. Hendall, Samuel Detries, and John Stanford Deane, single meetings; David William Grover, second meeting; John Ellis and John Edward Hill, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, March 26.

Ca sa Summonses: Cary v. Delamore, Bishop v. Emerson, Williams and another v. Duffin, Freidman v. Moore, Prince v. M'Keon, Hughes v. Elliott, Wilson v. Hope, Tindall v. Makepeace, Godwin v. Murray.

Garnishee Summons: Goldman and another v. Summerhayes, the Minister for Public Works garnishee.

Causes: Collings v. Owen and another (part heard), M'Coy v. Bain, Skinner v. Lamb, Brown v. Brown, Woods and others v. Batson and another.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The bench in the Charge Court was presided over by Mr. Clarke, S.M., yesterday.

Maud Mills (21) was charged with having disobeyed a summons for having insufficient means of support. She was convicted and sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour.

Margaret Berwick (35) was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in a public place.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., occupied the bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

John Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of playing monte on board the s.s. Maitland, and was sent to gaol for seven days, with hard labour.

Mary Riley, a servant girl, was sent to gaol for seven days for stealing a sovereign from her employer, Michael Alexander.

Thomas Palmer, having been fined 10s. for drunkenness, was further punished by imprisonment for two months and a fine of £3 2s. 6d., for resisting the constable and damaging his uniform.

Stephen Gardener was charged with having stolen a policeman's baton, value 2s. 6d., the property of the New South Wales Government. Constable Ingram gave evidence that while he was removing a prisoner on Sunday last Gardener came out from the crowd and took his baton out of his belt. Gardener, who the police stated had been in gaol off and on for six or seven years past for stealing, &c., was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Summons Court yesterday.

Andrew Wakely, a member of the Insurance Companies Fire Brigade, appeared to answer a charge of assault, laid against him by John Cannon, a member of the No. 3 Volunteer Fire Brigade. The proceedings arose out of events which occurred at the fire in George-street on the night of the 15th instant, in the premises occupied by Alex. Borthwick and Co. Mr Levien appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Roberts for the defence. John Cannon, the complainant, deposed that he lived at 193, Castlereagh-street; he was a jeweller and a fireman; the assault complained of took place in Wynyard-lane; there was a race between the Insurance and the complainant's brigades on the night of the 15th instant at Borthwick's fire; the defendant struck him on the face and knocked him against the engine, because he put the suction pipe into the dam; the blow stunned him for the moment; the assault was committed without provocation; they had had no words before it; witness did not strike the defendant. To Mr. Roberts: He always pulled together with the Insurance Brigade, as if they were in the same interest; Mr. Bown was there, near the dam; no one told witness not to put his suction in the dam; he never worked under Mr. Bown; Mr. Bown gave him no orders; did not hear Mr. Bown tell him not to put the hose in the dam, as there was not sufficient water; had no ill-feeling towards the defendant's brigade; had known defendant for two years, and had had no quarrel with him; defendant struck him only once; witness did not know whether it was with the open hand or shut fist; no one told him to take these proceedings; he thought he was struck with defendant's open hand; defendant did not push him, but clouted him; the defendant did not say anything to witness; the witness told the defendant he would summon him, and he did not reply. John Kime, driver of a cart, stated that he saw the defendant strike complainant on the side of the head, but did not know whether it was with his open or closed hand; there was no provocation given; did not think it was done accidentally; complainant fell against the engine; witness was assisting No 3, Surry Hills, and the defendant was assisting the Insurance Brigade; witness did not think he himself was in the way; he heard the word "summon" mentioned; the defendant said something about throwing the suction out; Mr. Bown said they would have to leave as there was not enough water for both; Mr. Bown was present when the blow was struck; the complainant had got out the plug; Mr. Dawson was also present; the blow went straight out; witness did not see defendant push the complainant after the latter fell against the engine; he did not see defendant's hand touch the face of the complainant; Bown and Dawson had a good opportunity of seeing what took place; Cannon did not appear hurt; there was no mark on his face. George Clarke, a carter, who was pumping on No. 3 engine at the fire, corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses as to the assault; he did not hear Cannon say anything; there was a good deal of confusion and bustle at the time. William Odell also gave corroborative evidence as to the striking of the blow; he heard nothing said. To Mr. Roberts: He did not know how to put an engine to work; there were three of them at the engine; he had been at fires before; the blow was not given to put the complainant away from the engine; Cannon said "I'll summon you;" Mr. Bown was about three yards away, and could have seen the blow. William Duggan, a butcher's boy, deposed that he had been assisting at No. 3 engine, and saw Wakley strike Cannon with his open hand on the side of the head; the No. 3 suction pipe had been in the dam, and was ordered out by the Insurance Brigade, because there was not enough water, and Cannon was about to put it in again when he was struck; Cannon said he would summon Wakley; there was no occasion to strike Cannon; Mr. Bown was present. To Mr. Roberts: There were three or four others present; witness was not in the way; none of them were dressed in uniform; Cannon had on a fireman's belt; Wakley struck Cannon on the left cheek with his right hand while standing on his right side and facing the same way; Cannon was knocked against the engine; he went to work immediately after. To the Bench: The Insurance Brigade's suction-pipe was in the dam first. This closed the case for the prosecution. Chas. Bown, superintendent of the Insurance Fire Brigade, deposed that he and Wakley and Dawson and Gray, firemen, were present at the fire at Borthwick's on the night of the 15th instant; the defendant was driver of the engine; the Insurance hose was laid out when the No. 3 company arrived the Insurance Brigade being the first on the ground; the defendant drew the fire-plug; the No. 3 engine had backed up to the dam; there was a very small supply of water, and witness told some one, who, he believed, was the complainant, that if there was not enough water for two he would have to take his suction out; the foreman, Mr. Dawson, also told the lad who handled the suction to take it out; Dawson himself took the pipe out; the insurance men were then ready for working; the branchman (the defendant) ran past the complainant, and jostled against him; witness was close to defendant all the time, and never saw him strike any one; jostling occurred at every fire, accidentally, especially where unskilled persons were interfering; if all the brigades had been under one control this could not have happened; if any blow was given at the time stated he must have seen it. To Mr. Levien: He did not see defendant strike Cannon; could not swear Cannon was not struck; when the suction was put in the dam was not full. Andrew Wakley, the defendant, denied that he had assaulted the complainant; he knew nothing about any assault till he got the summons; he often knocked down people accidentally, and was knocked down himself at fires; no complaint was made that night to him about having assaulted anyone. To Mr. Levien: Had been fined on one occasion for assaulting some one whom he prevented putting a pipe into the same dam with several other engines at a fire; his action in that matter saved a great deal of the property; had not been convicted and sentenced for stealing ducks; did not raise his hand to anyone that night. To the Bench: Did not speak to the complainant that night. James Dawson, foreman of the Insurance Brigade, deposed that he was present at the fire, but did not see Wakley strike anyone; did not hear any reference to summoning; Wakley pushed some of the boys to one side: the witness heard no complaint of assault; the suction of No. 2 had been already in the dam, and was being put in again, when defendant pushed away those who were putting it in; it would have been impossible for Wakley to have struck a blow at that time without witness or Mr. Bown seeing it. William Ager, secretary of the Insurance Brigade, deposed that he was present at the time of the alleged assault, but saw no blow struck, and did not hear anything said about a summons; he was in such a position that he could have seen Wakley strike anyone if he had done so. To Mr. Levien: Did not see Wakley jostle anyone; he saw the defendant push someone aside as he jumped over the dam. The evidence being closed, Mr. Roberts addressed the Bench for the defendant, and urged that while it was quite possible that in the excitement of the moment the complainant might have been jostled or pushed, or even struck, he had evidently brought it on himself, and there was not sufficient proof that the defendant had committed the assault. Mr. Levien, in replying, referred to the existence of a spirit of rivalry between the fire brigades, and contended that over and above the probabilities of the case there was positive evidence for the prosecution that the defendant had assaulted him, while for the defence there was merely the negative evidence of witnesses who had not seen the assault committed. His Worship considered that the legal offence had been proved. There was no doubt that the complainant had been slapped. But the evidence showed that the boys had been in the way, and were interfering with the water supply, contrary to the directions of Mr. Bown. A man having the good of the community at heart, however anxious he was to take part in saving property, would have yielded to the instructions of an older and much more experienced man, and not persisted in a course of action which would render all their efforts useless. He would fine the defendant 1s., with 4s. 10d. costs; professional costs were refused.

ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided at the above court yesterday.

James Little, for being drunk and disorderly on one of the North Shore ferry boats, was fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment.

Michael Sheahan, for drunkenness, was fined 5s.; and for offending against decency in Lane Cove-road was fined 20s., or 14 days' imprisonment.

William Weaver, for being drunk and disorderly in Miller-street, was fined 20s., or four days' imprisonment.

William Jones, for being drunk, was fined 5s.; and for offending against decency in Berry-street, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment.

John A. Brooks, for using indecent language in Ridge-street, was fined 20s., or 14 days' imprisonment.

Thomas Keily, for furious riding on the Lane Cove-road, was fined 10s., and costs 2s. 6d., or three days' imprisonment.

John Lappin, for a like offence, was fined 20s., and costs 2s. 6d., or seven days' imprisonment.

Alexander Davis, for riotous behaviour on Lane Cove-road, was fined 10s., and costs 2s. 6d., or three days' imprisonment.

Edward Waterhouse, for driving horses without sufficient reins, was fined 10s., with costs 2s. 6d., or three days' imprisonment.

Thomas Senior, for making use of profane language in Arthur-street, was fined 40s., and costs 4s. 10d., or one month's gaol.

Thomas Crich was ordered to pay 15s. per week for 12 months for the maintenance of his wife, Mary Ann Crich.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday. *John Terry*, charged with stealing £6 from Samuel Cubis, by playing cards on the Canterbury racecourse, on Saturday last, was committed for trial at the Sessions. Bail was allowed—self in £60, and two sureties in £30 each. *John Gardiner* and *Eliza Gardiner* were charged with assaulting Thomas Cox, aged 11 years, the stepson of Gardiner. The boy's back bore evidence of a severe thrashing with a rope. The evidence showed that the boy and his brother were addicted to theft, and the mother had overstepped the limits of prudence at least in the punishment inflicted. John Gardiner was discharged. Eliza Gardiner was fined £3, with costs 5s. 10s., with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. *Peter Dumas*, for allowing pigs-wash to leak on to the street, was fined 20s., and 2s. 6d. cost, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *Jas. Pickering*, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined 40s., and 4s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *George Browne* charged Constable William Hatfield with assault. This case occupied considerable time. It appeared from the evidence that on Sunday, the 16th instant, complainant was staying with his family at the Sea Breeze Hotel, Tom Ugly's Point. A party of two families came by steamer from Botany for a picnic, but were so drenched by the waves that complainant's wife and another lady humanely invited the two ladies and children into their bedrooms to effect necessary changes of raiment which they kindly lent, and the husbands availed themselves of the verandah of the house for shelter, and were setting out their refreshments—some bottles of porter and colonial ale included—which they brought from home. Defendant, in plain clothes, with Constable Walsh, also in plain clothes, came on the scene, and defendant went on to the threshold of complainant's wife's bedroom and demanded their names. Complainant came forward and told them not to give their names, and asked defendant for his authority; defendant did not tell him he was a constable, and answered that if he persisted in interfering with him in the execution of his duty he would remove him. Complainant again asked him to produce his authority, and defendant then took him by the arm and shoulder and pushed him off the verandah in an excited manner. This constituted the assault complained of. Defendant was fined 40s., 5s. 10d. costs of court, and 21s. professional costs, or 21 days' imprisonment. Defendant gave notice of appeal, and was allowed three days to pay the fine. *P. J. Casey*, charged with riotous behaviour, was fined 20s., 2s. 6d. costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *William Walker*, charged with using profane language, was fined 40s., 4s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment. *Charles Burns*, charged with stone-throwing, was fined 10s., 4s. 10d. costs, or 48 hours' imprisonment.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday upon the body of a man named Thomas Melody, who was found dead in a tent at Kogarah on Sunday morning last. George Sparks, residing at Kogarah, deposed that he was a ganger employed on the railway line in course of construction between George's River and Sydney; he knew the deceased, who was about 46 or 47 years of age, and had been working in the interior of the country for some years; the deceased was a single man, and witness had known him for about 24 years, but had not seen him for some time until he saw him at Kogarah at the commencement of the present year; he had been suffering from bad eyes, and had been an inmate of the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was treated for bad eyes; witness last saw him alive on Sunday week at Kogarah; he was then in good health, and was a man of sober habits; witness never heard him say that he had been shot in the head; the deceased was formerly known by the name of "Tom Smith," but his proper name was Melody; witness never heard him complain of having received an injury to his head, and was not aware that he was subject to fits; witness came from the Cape of Good Hope in the ship King of the Seas, in company with the deceased, in 1864, having met him at the Cape, where they were together for four years; the deceased went under the name of Smith in Victoria; witness believed he had been working principally in the Walgett district, where he was engaged in dam-making; he was known there by the name of Melody; deceased had not been working during the past six or seven months, and had some money to live on, but witness did not know where he kept his money; he lived in a tent at Kogarah. Senior-constable Hatness, stationed at Kogarah, gave evidence respecting the removal of the body of the deceased, and deposed that he found the body lying on the floor of the tent almost in a nude condition; blood was oozing from the lips, and the nose was quite flattened; there was an abrasion over the right eye and also on the right elbow and wrist, but that over the eye did not appear to have been recently inflicted; upon searching witness found 13s. 6d., a purse containing two £1 notes, and also a packet of letters, apparently written by one William O'Connor, at a place near Coonamble. Dr. George Renwick, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, gave corroborative evidence with regard to external marks on the body, and deposed that upon reflecting the scalp a small depression like that produced by a bullet was found about three inches above the left eye; there was no corresponding mark in the skin, and hence the depression must have been of long standing; on opening the skull the bone inside corresponding to the depression was pushed in and rough, and had a dark stain, as if of lead, at one side; the brain at this part was hollowed out into a small depression; the grey matter of the brain was smaller in quantity than usual, and the brain was soft, but otherwise healthy; on making a section, a small pellet of lead was found in the centre of the right side of the brain: in conclusion, witness said he was of opinion that death was the result of asphyxia due to congestion of the lungs. At this stage the witness, who stated that the case was a most remarkable one, exhibited to the jury that portion of the skull showing where the bullet had entered, having removed a portion of the section for purposes of preservation; the wound was quite apparent, the inside presenting a rough and jagged edge not unlike that which would be produced by driving a blunt nail through a piece of tin or lead. William Benton, grocer and general storekeeper at Kogarah, deposed that he knew the deceased, and last saw him alive on Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock in his shop; the deceased was then sober, but appeared to be in a declining state of health; witness heard of his death on Sunday morning. George Bonnis, labourer, residing at Kogarah, deposed that on Sunday morning last he went to the deceased's tent and looked in through the calico and saw the deceased lying on the ground; witness called his mate, who was in a tent about 30 or 40 yards away, and told him what he had seen; they then undid the strings of the door of the tent, and finding that the deceased was cold, they concluded that he was dead, and they at once gave information to the police. This concluded the evidence, and the coroner in reviewing the evidence referred briefly to the remarkable testimony given by the doctor regarding the bullet wound and the discovery of lead in the brain, and pointed out that the post-mortem examination showed clearly that death had not resulted from that cause, but from asphyxia consequent upon congestion of the lungs. The jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict to the effect that death had resulted from natural causes.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the Burwood Hotel, Burwood, yesterday afternoon, on the body of a child named Maud Lesley Craven Richmond, who was killed the previous day through being run over by a dray in Condor-place, Burwood. Dr. Seale, residing at Burwood, deposed that about half-past 8 o'clock on Monday morning he was called to see the deceased; on his arrival at the parents' residence he found that the child was dead; on examining the body, he found some abrasions of the skin over the right side of the chest and over the region of the liver; there was also a depression on the left side over the region of the heart, where he could feel the broken ends of the ribs; there were no other external marks of injury; the injuries had been caused by some heavy weight passing over the chest, and were sufficient to cause death, as the heart and liver were in all probability crushed. Emma Richmond, residing in Condor-street, Burwood, deposed that the deceased, who was her daughter, was 16 months old; about 8 o'clock on Monday morning she dressed the deceased, who afterwards went into the garden with her brother, who was about three years of age; witness was attending to some domestic duties in the kitchen; she suddenly missed the deceased, and ran out to the fence at the back, where she had a view of the road, and saw the deceased going across the road; at the same time she observed two carts laden with bricks approaching; the deceased continued crossing the road, and had cleared the horse of the first dray, when she appeared to stumble and sat down, and immediately afterwards the wheel of the leading cart passed over her; the deceased was quite close to the cart at the time she stumbled; the driver of the cart was sitting on the cart at the time, and was only driving one horse, which was going at a slow walking pace; witness did not see any other children on the road at the time; she did not hear the driver call out; the near wheel of the cart passed over the deceased; the driver of the cart pulled up immediately after the accident; he might have gone two or three yards; he did not seem to know that he had gone over the child until witness screamed out; he appeared to be looking straight ahead at the time of the occurrence; witness ran out to the road and the deceased was picked up by a Mr. Hewitt, but she died in a few minutes. Elizabeth Bartlett, residing at Condor-place, deposed that at about 8 o'clock on Monday morning she saw the deceased crossing the road at Condor-place, and at the same time saw two carts loaded with bricks approaching, the leading cart being driven by the man Thomas Brien; the deceased passed the off wheel and the horse, and then sat down on the roadway; she got up immediately, but stumbled and fell, and the wheel passed over her across the chest; the driver was sitting on the near side of the cart next to the wheel which passed over the deceased; he was looking on one side watching some other children who were burning some paper, and did not see the deceased, who was on the road by herself; the horse was going at a very slow walking pace at the time of the occurrence; immediately the wheel passed over the child the driver pulled up and called out to the man who was driving the other cart to stop. This concluded the evidence, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from the effects of injuries accidentally received through being run over by a cart driven by Thomas Brien, and that no blame could be attached to the driver of the cart. Brien, who was present at the inquest, declined to ask the witnesses any questions.

CASUALTIES.

About 6 o'clock last evening a constable doing duty in Castlereagh-street discovered a man lying in a helpless condition on the footpath near Prince Alfred Park. He endeavoured to rouse him, but without success, and observing that there was something very seriously the matter with him, the constable procured a cab, into which he placed the man for the purpose of conveying him to the hospital. The cab had not proceeded far before it was discovered that the man was dead, death having taken place in the cab. The body was removed to the South Sydney morgue. The deceased appeared to be about 36 years of age, and was 5 feet in height, having a fair complexion, brown hair, and very full light brown beard. He was wearing a light tweed jacket and trousers, dark tweed vest, and a white apron, such as is worn by carpenters. A carpenter's rule was found in one of his pockets. The police are making inquiries for the purpose of identification, and are anxious to obtain information which may lead to such being established.

An accident attended with fatal results occurred about 20 minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday, in connection with the Newtown tram. A man, who has not yet been identified, attempted to jump from the car whilst it was in motion, at the corner of the Newtown-road and George-street West, but in doing so he slipped and fell heavily to the ground, against which he struck his head with considerable violence. He was picked up as speedily as possible, but was found to be in an unconscious state, and was removed by a constable to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. The deceased appeared to be about 30 years of age, and was 5 feet 10 inches in height; he was dressed in a light tweed suit, and wore elastic-side boots. The police are anxious to obtain any information which might lead to the identification of the body.

A very peculiar case came under the notice of the police yesterday evening. A sailor named William Peterson, who was drinking some beer in a public house in the city, was suddenly seized with what would appear to have been some kind of fit, and commenced biting pieces out of the glass from which he was drinking. His conduct occasioned considerable alarm, and he was immediately seized by some of his companions, but not before he had succeeded in masticating and swallowing a quantity of glass. The man was speedily conveyed to the hospital, where the medical attendant attempted to administer an emetic, but Peterson no sooner clutched the glass than he behaved in a most violent manner, biting pieces out of the tumbler and grinding the glass between his teeth in a manner most painful to listen to. He appeared to be totally unaware of what he was doing, and considerable difficulty was experienced in placing him under restraint. He was afterwards placed in one of the wards at the institution and became quiet, but the services of a constable were obtained for the purpose of watching him all night.

Notwithstanding the efforts put forth by the Water Police in dragging for the body of the man William Bullbeck, who was drowned on Monday through falling from a lighter at Circular Quay, no trace of the body has been discovered. A further attempt will be made to-day, perhaps with greater chances of success, as the services of a diver have been obtained for the purpose, if possible, of recovering the body.

THE LATE ELECTION FOR EAST SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You must have considered the letter of "Senex" of sufficient import to require an answer from me, or you would not have inserted the same, so I will thank you to publish a few words, although I cannot see that your correspondent deserves a reply. His misquotations from my letter are, to start with, of that character which illustrates the fact that although a dog might be able to "draw a badger," yet the same canine is utterly unequal to the task of tackling a lion. The following will illustrate the truth of the above:—"I challenge him to prove his insinuation that he was offered the bait of a Government appointment for his interest," says "Senex." Now, your correspondent has been just as lax in reading my letter as he showed he had been in reading your reports about the strength of the Protection and Political Reform League, for I never said that I had been offered the bait of a Government appointment. What "Senex" can never understand is absolute fact nevertheless, and that is his inability to draw me out. His ignorance of the political movements against the proposed taxations of the Government for the past four or five years places him beneath a reply; and only that your readers may be enabled to see his ignorance, do I devote time to write. The party I represent, it will be remembered, is the same party which in the Masonic Hall years ago, with Mr. J. Vi are as chairman, caused the Government to withdraw their proposed tax of 1s. per lb. on colonial grown tobacco, and sixpence per gallon duty on colonial manufactured ale. Later, the same party compelled the then Government to withdraw the proposed tax on coal at Newcastle. Again, Mr. Watson's proposed abolition of taxes on imported biscuit, doors, sashes, rope, &c., was quashed by our party. Later still, Mr. Dibbs attempts in the same direction failed through watchfulness and agitation by us. And more than this, the same party has caused the cylinders of the Hawkesbury bridge to be made in the colony, instead of being imported; this was done by their deputations to Ministers. For the rest, let "Senex" attend any of the Democratic meetings, and hear if "protection" or "free trade" be the favourite cries among the thousands assembled. These things are proofs of the strength of party, and the publishing of this fact cannot be considered "rhodomontade," except by such an undeveloped genius as "Senex." As to his Latin quotation, "*Parvum parva decent*," it does not apply in my case, for I presume an architect, and a gentleman who received his education under the same Latin master who taught in the "Latin school" which turned out Wills—of Burke and Wills—has surely the right to devote his time for the benefit of his adopted country, if he so thinks fit, instead of using his ability in money making, or in grasping at political appointments. "Senex" will do well to study the meaning of "*Pauper enim non est cui rerum suppetit usus*."

I am, &c.,
R. C. LUSCOMBE.

Nithsdale-street, 25th March.

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—[ADVT.]

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the second session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held at the Town Hall yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. John Hardie, Mayor of Sydney. The following members were present:—Alexandria, Mr. Jesson, Mayor, and Alderman S. J. Foskett; Ashfield, Mr. M. J. Hammond, Mayor; Balmain, Alderman W. M. Burns; Bathurst, Alderman J. Boyd; Camperdown, Alderman M'Grath; Goulburn, Mr. W. Davies, Mayor, and Alderman S. Meyer; Kiama, Alderman G. Somerville; Marrickville, Mr. W. Shaw, Mayor, and Alderman J. Graham; West Maitland, Alderman J. Pritchard; Newcastle, Aldermen Laing and J. Creer; Parramatta, Mr. F. C. Cocks, Mayor, and Alderman J. Smith; Petersham, Alderman J. Gelding; Plattsburg, Mr. J. Richardson, Mayor, and Alderman Harris; Redfern, Alderman Stanley; East St. Leonards, Alderman E. M. Clark; St. Leonards, Mr. A. Armstrong, Mayor; Tamworth, Mr. J. Piper, Mayor, and Alderman Tribe; Wallsend, Mr. E. Abel, Mayor, and Alderman Walker; Wagga Wagga, Mr. J. Gormly, Mayor; Waverley, Alderman J. Macpherson; Woollahra, Alderman J. C. Neild; West Botany, Mr. J. Bowmer, Mayor, and Alderman W. G. Judd; Broughton Creek and Bomaderry, Mr. John Gray, Mayor; Campbelltown, Mr. C. Bull, Mayor; Canterbury, Mr. B. Taylor, Mayor, and Alderman J. C. Sharp; Cooma, Mr. D. O'Rourke, Mayor; Deniliquin, Mr. J. Hatch, Mayor, and Alderman Jamieson; Hamilton, Mr. E. Broom, Mayor; Hay, Mr. J. Witcombe, Mayor, and Alderman R. Chambers; Liverpool, Mr. E. J. Ashcroft, Mayor, and Alderman N. G. Bull; Manly, Alderman Barker; Macdonaldtown, Mr. J. F. Fallick, Mayor; Moloug, Alderman J. J. Morris; Penrith, Mr. G. B. Bosley, Mayor; Prospect and Sherwood, Mr. John Booth, Mayor, and Alderman Whitaker; Ryde, Alderman John Forsyth; St. Peters, Mr. W. Edwards, Mayor, and Alderman J. Lambeth; Waratah, Alderman J. Crobley; Wickham, Mr. W. Lindus, Mayor, and Alderman Frewin; Wellington, Mr. V. Quirk, Mayor, and Alderman Pridham; Yass, Mr. A. C. Wood, Mayor, and Alderman T. Colls; Five Dock, Mr. Poolman, Mayor, and Alderman Lutton; Waterloo, Mr. W. Evans, Mayor, and Alderman Harriskey; Newtown, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mayor; Paddington, Mr. C. Campbell, Mayor, and Alderman W. Brown.

The PRESIDENT said he had much pleasure in welcoming the delegates from the different municipalities, some of whom had come long distances at great inconvenience to themselves. He need hardly remind them that the Government had promised to introduce a Local Government Bill, which would place the various municipalities on a much better footing than formerly.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Secretary read the following report:—"Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in placing before you, in accordance with the standing orders, the report of the proceedings of the past year, or, speaking more correctly, of the past nine months, the association's first annual meeting having been held in June of 1883. Of course the first year of any institution, being in a sense an experimental one, is not likely to be so productive of 'works performed' as succeeding years, and our association is no exception to the rule. I think, however, there is great reason for congratulation in the fact that an association has been inaugurated, and got into working order, having for its object the promotion of more efficient municipal government; and I feel certain that, as our objects are more fully understood, those councils which have hitherto held aloof will join with us in our endeavours to promote their mutual interest, and that, as the years roll on, the value of our institution will be fully appreciated. Since the last annual meeting, five meetings of the executive committee have been held at which matters of importance from various councils have been considered and advice tendered. It is proposed in future that the committee shall meet monthly, as the representatives will then know when to forward communications, and there will not be any delay in relation thereto. The various resolutions passed by the last session for transmission to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary were presented to that gentleman by a deputation composed of the executive committee, and Mr. Stuart promised that they should be favourably considered. I have every reason to believe that most, if not all of them will be embodied in the Local Government Bill which the Cabinet have promised to introduce during the present session, and during the consideration of which the advice and assistance of this association will doubtless prove most valuable. In January last a most important legal opinion was obtained from Messrs. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and W. Owen, Q.C., as to the powers of municipalities with regard to the dedication of control and responsibilities as to streets; also the right to mine thereunder. This opinion was printed and a copy forwarded to each municipality in the colony, and should prove of much use to all councils, as points there advised upon are continually arising in various parts of this colony. During the year Mr. Deakin, the hon. secretary, finding he could not give the time necessary to the due performance of the duties, resigned that position, and for a time Messrs W. A. Hutchinson, M.P., and M. J. Hammond kindly undertook the duties of hon. secretaries. The executive committee, however, in December decided to appoint a paid secretary at a salary of £50 per annum, and Mr. F. A. Morgan was appointed to that position. In consequence of the committee finding several of the standing orders unworkable, a sub-committee was appointed to revise them, and their recommendations will be submitted for your approval. In concluding this report I think the best thanks of the association are due to the members of the executive committee for the amount of time and attention they have given to the business, and I have much pleasure in personally thanking them for the assistance rendered me in the discharge of my duties. I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN HARDIE, President. February 25, 1884."

The Secretary also read the treasurer's annual balance-sheet, which showed the subscriptions to have been £314 15s., and the expenditure £141 18s. 10d., leaving a balance in bank of £172 16s. 2d.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read from the Municipal Council of Hay, submitting the following case to the association, and requesting that the opinion of the council should be taken upon it:—One John Clark erected a hut upon a piece of land dedicated by the Government as a wharf reserve. Permission was granted for him to occupy the land on payment of a certain sum per annum. After having erected the hut and let the same, a dispute arose between Clark and his tenant; the tenant, having found that the hut was on the wharf reserve, refused to pay rent to Clark. A prosecution was instituted by Clark for the recovery of rent, and Clark was defeated. Clark now threatens legal proceedings against the council unless they refunded him the money paid by him into the town fund for the occupation of the land whereon the hut is erected. The case stands thus:—1. Have the council any power or control over any reserves, as wharf reserves? 2. Reserves for crossing stock. In the event of persons occupying any part of such reserves as above, are the council empowered or entitled to collect rent? 3. Can the council force any person occupying any portion of such reserves to remove their tenements? 4. As in this case, is Clark entitled to have the amounts paid by him into the town fund as occupation license refunded him?

Re holes sunk on town commons by persons following the calling of brickmakers: Certain large holes have been sunk in town commons by persons who have been paying into the town fund £— per annum as brick license. Permission has from time to time been granted by the council to certain persons to occupy part of the common, and to take clay from the common for the purpose of brickmaking. In taking this clay large holes have been made and left, the person quitting the place and leaving the immediate district. These holes are situate a considerable distance from any road or street. 1. In the event of an accident being caused by any person or thing falling into any of these holes is any one liable, and if so, who? 2. Can the council compel the last occupier to fill in these holes? 3. Have the council any power to prohibit the sale or removal of any article or material from off the site until the request to fill in these holes is complied with? 4. In the event of material having been sold by the last occupier, can the council likewise prohibit the removal of such material before and until the request to fill holes is complied with?

It was resolved to refer this communication for the opinion of the association's counsel.

A communication was received from the Council of Casino seeking further information in reference to questions asked by this council, and requesting that those questions might be laid before the meeting, and that the legal opinions of the association's solicitor might be obtained and forwarded for the guidance of the council. The cases referred to were as follow:—Persons have fenced in portions of reserves, thereby preventing the townspeople's stock having access to water, &c. Some of these reserves are within the Casino municipality, and others without the boundaries, but have not been vested in the council. Some reserves had the roads leading to them fenced across, and some were within the boundaries of the town common. The latter being vested in trustees, the council considers it cannot interfere, but that it has power to interfere in the former case. The council would also like an opinion as to its powers over reserves not vested in the council, and without the boundaries of the municipality.

The letter was referred to the Executive Committee.

A letter was received from the Goulburn Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Borough Council of Goulburn on March 13, 1884, as follows:—"That the conference take into their consideration the desirability of framing a Building and Paving Act suitable to country municipalities, to be incorporated in the Local Government Bill which the present Government signify their intention of introducing." With this resolution was forwarded a copy of a circular from the Colonial Secretary asking for proposals indicating the kind of legislation required, with a view to the framing of a Building Act for municipalities.

The consideration of this letter was ordered to stand over to a later period of the meeting.

A communication was read from the Municipal Council of Ryde, suggesting that the Government be requested to insert the following clauses in the Local Government Bill:—1. All rates not paid within the year they are imposed shall be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum till the same are paid. 2. In the event of owners of vacant lands not being known, on which rates are imposed, the local council may have power to let the said land at per week to recoup themselves for the rates and interest due. 3. All owners or lessees of properties not appealing to the Appeal Court respecting the rates imposed on their land, or land supposed to be theirs, or in their possession, shall pay such rates without any further appeal or demur.

The consideration of this communication was ordered to stand over.

STANDING ORDERS.

The Standing Orders in force up to the present time were discussed at considerable length, amended, and adopted as follows:—"This association shall be called 'The Municipal Association of New South Wales.' 1. The objects of this association shall be to watch over and protect the interests, rights, and privileges of municipal corporations; to take action in relation to any subject affecting municipal bodies or municipal legislation; and to promote the efficient carrying out of municipal government throughout the colony; and the place of meeting of the association shall be the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Sydney, or such other place as the committee may determine. 2. All municipalities that subscribe £5 5s. annually to the funds of the association shall be deemed members, and have the right to vote at meetings. Such annual subscription shall be payable and paid in the month of September in each year, and must be paid before the right to vote at any meeting of the association can be exercised. 3. Each municipality shall annually appoint the Mayor and one additional representative, such additional representative may be an alderman of the council, or any person who has previously served three years as an alderman in any municipality of the colony, to attend the annual sessions of the association, and each representative present at any meeting shall have one vote. 4. The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney for the time being shall be president of the association. 5. The president shall have the power of calling special meetings of the committee should matter of consequence require it, and he shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote at all meetings of the association and the committee thereof. 6. At the annual session, to be held not later than the month of September in each year, two vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and two auditors shall be elected, also a committee consisting of 12 members, who shall retain office until their successors are appointed. 7. The president, vice-president, and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the committee. 8. The committee, of whom five shall be a quorum, shall meet monthly at such time and place as may be agreed upon. At such meetings all business forwarded by any member of the association shall be considered. 9. When any member desires to have legal opinion upon any point of municipal government or other matter generally affecting the local bodies, he shall forward a case stated to the committee. Should such committee think it of sufficient importance, the case shall be laid before the legal adviser to the association for his opinion, and the case and opinion so given shall be printed, and a copy thereof forwarded to each of the members of the association, the costs of the opinion being borne by the general funds. 10. The committee shall engage such legal and clerical assistance as may be necessary, and shall have power to call special sessions of the association to deal with matters of urgency. 11. The committee shall commence business so soon after the time stated in the summons calling the meeting as there is a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, such quorum being formed within half an-hour after the time appointed. 12. When any member wishes to bring any matter before the annual session of the association for opinion or action, such member shall forward a statement to the secretary, who shall place it on the business-paper along with any other subject which the president may desire the committee to consider. If approved by the committee, it shall be placed upon the business paper for consideration by the annual session. 13. One week before each meeting of the committee the secretary shall forward to each member thereof a circular containing the business to be brought forward at such meeting. 14. The annual session of the association shall have power, should a majority of the members present approve of such a course, to consider any business not introduced as provided by clause 12. 15. The reports of the proceedings of all meetings of the association shall be printed, and a copy forwarded to each member. 16. The president's annual report of the proceedings and expenditure of the committee in connection with its work, shall be, until otherwise ordered, placed before the committee at least one month before the holding of the annual session."

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers of the association for the ensuing year, the voting being open:—Vice-presidents, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, M.L.A. and Mr. Laing, Newcastle; treasurer, Alderman Macpherson, of Waverley; auditors, Alderman J. Graham (Marrickville), Alderman F. Broughton (Burwood).

The nominations for the committee were taken, and the voting, which was decided should be by ballot, was fixed to take place on the following morning between 11 and half-past 11 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENTS.

Alderman CREER moved,—"That arrangements be made with the Colonial Secretary for a deputation of members from this association, to wait upon the Government and endeavour to get an endowment towards municipalities for the present year."

The CHAIRMAN stated that recently a deputation had waited on the Colonial Secretary for this very purpose, and been most courteously received, and within 24 hours afterwards a communication, not an official one, was received, stating that 10s. in the £ would be placed on the Estimates for the present year.

The motion having been seconded, was carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The following motions, postponed from last session, were then considered:—

Mr. HAMMOND, Mayor of Ashfield moved,—"That, in the opinion of this association, the Municipalities Act should be so amended as to make it compulsory to register the transfers of property with the council clerk, such registration to show the areas of land, and that this resolution be communicated to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary."

Alderman NEILD (Woollahra) seconded the motion.

Mr. HAMMOND moved,—"That, in the opinion of this association, power shall be given to municipalities to resume lands, at a fair valuation, for the purpose of opening or widening streets, removing obstructions, or provision for drainage, and that the forgoing resolution be communicated to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary." By "public purposes" he meant opening of streets, &c., and was simply asking that this power should be embodied in the Local Government Bill, or in any amendment of the present Municipalities Act.

Mr. J. RICHARDSON, Mayor of Plattsburg, seconded the motion.

Mr. NEILD opposed the motion, on the ground that it was placing an unprecedented power in the hands of councils, a power which ought only to be exercised by the Government.

The association adjourned until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH SABBATH SCHOOL.

The 15th annual meeting of the subscribers to the Sydney Jewish Sabbath School was held last Sunday, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, when the president, Mr. M. Gotthelf, presided. The annual report, which was submitted, showed that during the period under notice the school had been maintained up to the level of the past years, and that, with the addition to the teaching staff which had been offered, the directors looked forward to entering on a more prosperous future. A new feature in the school *regime* has been introduced for the purpose of exciting further emulation on the part of the pupils by means of a biennial competitive written examination, and medals were offered for the successful competitors by Mr. M. Gotthelf and Mr. J. Reginald Cohen. The results have exceeded the expectations of the donors, as, owing to the excellence of the examination papers, some difficulty was experienced in awarding the prizes. The annual balance-sheet showed a satisfactory amount to the credit of the institution, and, as various arrangements have been made necessitating an increased outlay, a hope was expressed that additional subscribers would co-operate in providing the necessary funds for the requirements. At the conclusion of the report a high compliment was paid to the president, Mr. M. Gotthelf, to whose energy and constant surveillance, and conscientious efforts and able administration, the success of the school has been attributed. The report was received and adopted. The occasion was taken advantage of by the Rev. A. B. Davis, on behalf of the teachers and pupils, to present the hon. sec. (Mr. J. R. Cohen) with a handsome illuminated address in recognition of his valuable services to the institution, extending over many years. Mr. Cohen was re-elected hon. sec., Mr. Mesner having consented to act on his behalf until his return from Europe, whither he is going on a short visit. The Rev. Mr. Davis also presented Mr. S. Frankel, the managing trustee of the Sabbath school, with a handsome ring and an elegantly bound Jewish Bible, in appreciation of the services rendered by him during the past eight years. The Baroness de Rothschild's prizes were gained by Miss Eva Myers and Master Morris Marks. The last named young gentleman was also the gainer of the medal presented by Mr. M. Gotthelf; that presented by Mr. J. Reginald Cohen being won by Miss Lizzie Lazarus. Numerous other prizes were also distributed. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. M. Gotthelf; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. L. Levy; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Reginald Cohen; directors, Mr. M. Gotthelf, Mr. D. L. Levy, Mr. M. Menser, Mr. Henry Solomon, Hon. H. E. Cohen, M.L.A., Mr. A. L. Nelson, J.P., Mr. J. L. Isaacs, J.P., Mr. G. J. Cohen, J.P., Rev. A. B. Davis. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

THE RABBIT PEST.

The following is a copy of report from the chief inspector of stock to the Minister for Mines for the week ending 19th March, 1884:—For the week ending 19th March, 1884, 31 out of 44 inspectors have reported. They have made 157 inspections, travelled over a distance of 3946 miles, and found 397,761 acres infested. They report that on five runs the rabbits are increasing, on 26 stationary, and on 71 decreasing. On the runs infested the number of men employed rabbiting is 290, the number required being 408. The number of rabbits reported as killed is 2984. On the majority of the runs visited this week the pest is decreasing. The apparent great falling off in the number of men employed rabbiting, noticeable in this week's reports, is not in every case because men cannot be obtained to do the work, but on account of owners being compelled to take the men off the back country owing to the entire absence of water in many places; consequently the inspectors report that men are required out there. There is every reason to believe that when the drought breaks up owners will put on the necessary men.

EPPS' COCOA.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps and Co., homœopathic chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' chocolate essence.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 25.

Ascalon (s.), 2368 tons, Captain John Peters, from London January 19, via Port Said February 2, Adelaide 18th instant, and Melbourne 22nd. Dalton Brothers, agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Farlane, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Edmed, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Fay, Mrs. Winnall, Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. S. Tate, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. J. Holland, Miss Graig, Miss Dennis, Miss Hardman, Miss A. Hardman, Miss Everard, Miss Guvatt, Rev. W. Smith, Messrs. H. Jones, Walcott, Williams, W. M. Fay, W. J. Graig, S. Graig, Shirlock, J. Winnall, Hogan, J. D. Fitzgerald, R. A. Burdett, A. Mair, J. C. Holland, Armitage, L. Travers, H. B. Scott, C. P. Irvine, G. Brasher, Young, and 60 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Emmerson and 2 children, Mrs. Edis and 3 children, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Cleft and 2 children, Miss Guthridge, Miss White, Miss Cobbin, Miss Cox, Miss Vickers, Miss Heeters, Messrs. Edis, Mapp, Barker, Oliver, Cooke, Holland, Fegan, Chalmers, Maloney, Kinwan, Pearson, Capsticks, Howard, Burgess, Cleft, and 86 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Ulladulla and Clyde 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Dickson, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Harkness, Miss M'Mahon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Somers, Messrs. Jones, O'Brien, Davis, Barfour, Jones, Ireland, York, Hoyte, Petty, Master Holden, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain A. M'Intosh, from Port Douglas 17th instant. Passengers—Mr. C. Brocx, and 6 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, from Hobart 22nd instant, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cohen child and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and child, Mr. and Mrs. Shalery, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Colonel and Mrs. Shelton, Mesdames Green, Dixon, Simpson, Misses Manning, Jackson, Davidson, Hogg (2), Jack, Young, Lovell, Messrs. M'Lean, Spilsbury, Terry, Lovell, Peacock, Charlton, Frost, Lindsay, Moncurn, Evans, Hadley, Anderson, Cohen, Sexty, and 17 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain Wm. Baxter, from Moruya 24th instant. Passengers—Messrs. T. Flood, W. Windsor, M. Morris, T. Lynch, and 2 Masters Lynch. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Salazie (s.), for Marseilles, via ports.
Tannadice (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
Quiraing (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Ceder, barque, for Levuka.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Warwick (s.), for London, via Hobart and Melbourne; Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide; Arthurstone, barque, for Geelong; Kirkwood, ship, for Portland, Oregon; Commonwealth, ship, for Wallaroo; Rosenberg, barque, for Melbourne; Marie, schooner, for Noumea; Annabell, brig, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

Salazie (s.), 4000 tons, Captain Mace, for Marseilles, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Adet and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, child, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Natale, Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gedye, Mrs. Henoit, Mrs. Quinlin and child, Mrs. Drensville and child, Mrs. Moonen, Mrs. and Miss Vickery, Miss Kean, Miss Tairion, Miss Muruin, Miss M. A. Gedye, Messrs. J. B. Modini, E. Boilliot, G. Paxton, T. Wentworth, F. C. M. Thompson, C. H. Henonder, Hans Petersen, H. Hensmann, W. Hager, J. Schwartz, John Schwartz, C. Cunliffe, Vickery, St. John Lysaght, J. Maurt, R. Baxter, A. Rainage, G. Vernon, Albricht, T. A. Boudin, Gouttard, and Jambeau. For Suez: Mr. C. Pappadochi. For Mauritius: Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and child, Messrs. Hollingworth and Meyers. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and child. For Melbourne: Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Goby, Messrs. A. M'Pherson, Gondinge, J. Lysaght, Souker, Lysaght, and Deneerois. From Noumea—For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Joulin, Mr. and Mrs. Lacombe and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Lacombe and family (2), Mr. and Mrs. Massoin and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmy, Miss Barthelmy, Mr. and Mrs. Ginesy and infant, Miss de Boisserolle, Messrs. Varaught, Pelen, Daroux, and de Boisserolle. For Aden: Mr. Vassal. For Réunion: Mrs. and Miss Vassal, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family (3).

Tannadice (s.), 2188 tons, Captain S. G. Green, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Captain and Mrs. Schult and 2 children, Messrs. Cummins, Huetson, 6 in the steerage, and 11 Chinese. For Adelaide: Five in the steerage, and 4 Chinese.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Griffiths, nurse, and child, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Ablin, Miss Bartley, Hon. Hope Samilianis, Messrs. Ray, Arthur Brown, W. Watson, G. Skene, J. Donaldson, Burt, H. G. Stuckey, C. S. Hemphill, A. M'Kenzie, L. J. Cowley, Robertson, Ablin, A. W. Wride, G. Clark, A. P. Goodwin, T. H. Griffiths, J. Burns, and 37 in the steerage.

Quiraing (s.), 1168 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. King, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. G. Tuson and servant, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Gallaway and infant, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Edridge, Miss J. Tuson, Miss Moore, Miss Edith Tuson, Miss Timb, Rev. W. Anson Smith, Messrs. T. Wood, G. C. Gordon, A. C. Allan, Berkley, G. H. Crawford, R. S. Crawford, Holland, J. W. Grimes, A. Anderson, L. Travers, C. P. Irvin, J. F. Armytage, G. Tuson, C. Murray, D. Gainley, Gwynne, Armitage, Noske, Masters T. Abbott, G. Tuson, H. Abbott, Victor Tuson, and 45 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. D. Prichard, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Dansey, Mrs. T. Fisher, Miss Henderson, Messrs. T. C. Kiernan, H. A. Campbell, C. H. Ormsby, P. O'Shea, W. D. Prichard, Lester, C. Brooks, W. F. Greenwood, J. Francis, Burrows, Thomson, and 31 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 479 tons, Captain R. J. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Coxburn and four children, Mrs. Tredwin, Miss Bertram, Miss Dunnor, Captain Bristow, Messrs. L. Beaton, Rutherford, W. Wade, A. Mercer, S. W. Humphries, H. Rosser, Tredwin, and 30 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1117 tons, Captain E. Johnson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. Ainsworth, Mrs. Manners, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. G. Turner and 2 children, Misses Gorrie (2), Miss Campbell, Miss Gagen, Misses Turner (3), Mrss. Manners, G. Dean, M. A. Shallard, C. Minnett, W. Gorrie, S. Solomon, J. Herschell, J. Shaw, and 16 in the steerage.

Wakatipu (s.), 1796 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Dunedin, via Wellington and Lyttelton. Passengers—Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Monk and family (5), Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Gleanne, Misses King (2), Messrs. King, Barrett, Pickles, Hunter, Steel, Master Smithson, and 26 in the steerage.

Commonwealth, ship, 1345 tons, Captain J. E. Cooper, for Wallaroo, in ballast.

Rosenberg, barque, 580 tons, Captain Johanssen, for Melbourne, in ballast.

Annabell, brig, 348 tons, Captain John Horne, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Horne and 2 children.

Marie, schooner, 136 tons, Captain C. P. Stuart, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ford and 2 children, and 2 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 25.

Samoa, from Wreck Bay, with 60,000 feet timber; Isabelle, from Newcastle, with 292 tons coal; Mana, from Newcastle, with 148 tons coal; Genil, from Wollongong, with 240 tons coal; Meeinderry, from Shoalhaven, with sundries; Maggie Riley, from Brisbane Water, with 500 baskets shells, 2000 laths; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Escort, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Garron, from Newcastle, with 290 tons coal; Alice Templeton, from Manning River, with 32,000 feet timber; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 51 hides, 60 bags tin ore, 10 bales wool, 100 cases cornflour, 31 bales hay, 3 cases biscuits, 18 cases hops, 1 boat, and sundries; Morpeth, from Morpeth, with 21 bales wool, 61 bales hay, 47 bales skins, 161 hides, 25 bags potatoes, 15 bags maize, 41 bags bones, 25 bags wool, 8 horses, 8 cows, 6 calves, 24 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 105 cases preserved meats, 16 baskets prawns, 4 cases eggs, 100 boxes soap, 500 bricks, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 25.

Samoa, for Wreck Bay; Isabelle, Mana, Crest of the Wave, Hirondelle, Escort, Garron, for Newcastle; Genil, for Wollongong; Ann, for Port Stephens; Maggie Riley, for Brisbane Water; Alice Templeton, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 121 cases biscuits, 43 bales wool, 184 packages tea, 100 bundles hoop-iron, 50 drums oil, 88 bags chaff, 34 bags wheat, 380 bags flour, 952 bags potatoes, 15 bags peas, 50 bags bran, 50 bags pollard, 50 bags rice meal, 10 cases treacle, 49 kegs butter, 100 cases hop bitters, 684 hal-cases fruit, 162 lengths tubes, 15 crates vegetables, 89 bags onions, 40 bales woolpacks, 19 bundles gas tubes, a quantity of machinery, 250 packages sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 88 bags barley, 82 bags oats, 3196 bags potatoes, 5487 bags chaff, 170 bags onions, 2452 bags flour, 240 quarter bags flour, 709 bags bran, 26 bags rye seed, 680 bags peas, 17 bales flock, 1 case music, 40 cases jam tins, 4 casks fire clay, 37 empty hogsheads, 2 hogsheads earthenware, 4 cases soap, 26 bales cotton, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 4 seed-sowers, 66 bars steel, 12 casks quinces, 5 casks saddlery, 90 packages vegetables, 4 cases merchandise, 2 cases paper, 4 cases gas-fittings, 13 cases tinware, 284 casks cement, 10 casks ale, 5 casks stout, 2 casks butter, 6748 staves, 49 packages fruit, 2800 cube stones, 10 kegs butter, 7 tons old zinc, and sundries.

Ascalon (s.), from London: 89 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 8 cases, Gordon and Gotch; 58 trunks boots, E. Samuel and Co.; 13 packages, W. Lowden and Co.; 60 cases, Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.; 50 packages, W. H. Ariell and Co.; 2 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1000 boxes, Burns, Philp, and Co.; 2 cases, S. Dickenson; 5 packages, J. Lawson and Sons; 8 cases, Turner and Henderson; 130 cases, 250 boxes, 25 casks, Poole, Borradaile, and Co.; 8 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 7 casks, Williamson, Croft, and Co.; 17 cases, W. E. Smith; 300 casks, Peyton, Dowling, and Co.; 1 case, F. Lassetter and Co.; 11 cases, J. Fairfax and Sons; 104 packages, Collins Brothers and Co.; 21 cases, Kerry and Co.; 7 cases, Renwick, Kensley, and Co.; 54 cases, Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.; 2 bales, Hordern Brothers; 570 tubes, 294 bundles, 14 casks, J. Danks; 1 case, G. Richardson; 10 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 11 cases, Wiseman Brothers; 12 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 1 case, P. Dochling and Co.; 5 cases, Bray and Lichtner; 2 cases, R. S. Magnus; 14 packages, J. Frearks and Co.; 9 cases, Th. Thielen and Co.; 3 cases, M. H. Horwitz; 5 cases, Horace Woolnough and Co.; 310 casks, 1084 cases, 13 bales, Dalton Brothers; 19 packages, H. Bull and Co.; 204 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 814 grindstones, 80 iron weights, 36 iron pots, 12 valves, 13 [illegible], 250 tubes, 84 rolls, 84 bales, 261 kegs, 117 casks, 169 cases and 76 packages, J. Keep and Sons; 289 tubes, 114 rolls lead, 8 pipe wheels, 81 kegs, 100 rolls, 10 bales, 28 drums, 40 pikes, 38 [illegible], 1029 casks, 642 cases and 14 packages, Order.

Victoria (s.), from Port Douglas: 166 bags tin ore, 574 mats sugar, and sundries.

Ex Thirlmere, Gulf of Mexico, and Glenmorven: One 15 C. [illegible] marine and multitubular boiler, and the complete [illegible] machinery for my factory, in 154 cases—Thos. J. Lary.

Ex Gulf of Mexico, from London: 9 bales of horse rugs; 1 case best carriage sponge; 1 case ebonite blacking; 1 bundle assorted carriage mats; 1 case Porter's saddletrees; 1 case gents' best allover hunting saddles; 1 case ladies' best allover hunting saddles; 1 case travelling trunks; 1 bale waterproof canvas; 1 case carriage, gig, and buggy whips; 1 case Malacca and whalebone hunting whips; 1 case best English harness leather—John Bacon, Son, and Company, 405, George-street.

Ex M'Lear, from New York: 1 case Whitman's saddletrees; 1 case folding pails; 1 case buggy collars; 1 case electrotypes; 1 case washers and spring protectors; 5 cases children's carriages; 2 cases horse boots and stable requisites; 1 case best American leather—John Bacon, Son, and Company, 405, George-street.

EXPORTS.—March 25.

Salazie (s.), for Marseilles: 1293 bales wool, 54 cases shell, 159 ingots tin, 6 cases wine, 69 cases pearlshell, 10 cases meat extract, 9 bales flax, 24 casks tallow, 89 bales leather, 20 bales sheepskins, 471 bags bark, 2 cases tortoiseshell, 2 bales kangaroo skins, and 10 packages sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 25 cases ling, 3 puncheons [illegible], 150 cases sardines, 100 cases herrings, 44 [illegible] molasses, [illegible] sugar bags, 35 bags oysters, 35 cases fruit, 10 baskets prawns, [illegible] hides, 7 cases fish, 1 engine, 20 packages machinery, 33 bars [illegible], 3 cases twine, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), for Queensland ports: 24 bales bags, 200 sacks [illegible], 250 bags oats, 355 cases fruit, 60 tins 467 bags potatoes, 446 bags maize, 20 bags and cases onions, 66 kegs butter, 50 bags bran, 756 bags chaff, 4 cases drugs, 9 packages drapery, 13 packages hardware, 6 cases fancy goods, 118 casks cement, 5 packages machinery, 1 piano, 36 pieces timber, 2 'buses, 5 horses, 20 bulls, and sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 55 bags oysters, 5 cases wine, 9 cases pianos, 11 packages drapery, &c., 6 casks castings, 1 case machinery, 83 cases glass, 245 bundles wire, 184 hides, and sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand ports: 1371 mats, 397 gunnies and 234 bags sugar, 54 cases fruit, 140 cases preserves, 45 cases currants, 31 packages coffee, 13 cases Passover cakes, 15 bags nuts, 2 boxes opium, 271 ingots copper, 1140 felloes and shafts, 79 pairs naves, 100 boxes oil, 4 cases mantels, 5 cases prunes, 23 packages stationery, &c., 5 cases fancy goods, 7 packages furniture, 18 cases pianos, 325 reels 25 bundles wire, 10 coils rope, 77 bags tanioca, 6 packages drapery, 1 boat and gear, 1 case bulbs, and 1126 packages merchandise.

Quiraing (s.), for Queensland ports: 256 cases fruits 1339 bags flour, 15 bags peas, 6 tons 892 bags potatoes, 15 bags onions, 67 bales hay, 5 barrels coffee, 10 bags meal, 10 bags wheat, 10 bags rye, 17 packages tea, 20 cases jam, 30 kegs butter, 12 cases cheese, 36 packages oilmen's stores, 2 cases opium, 8 drums oil, 300 coils wire, 2 pieces chain, 2 anchors, 20 kegs iron, 100 cases kerosene, 16 cases stationery, 10 bales corks, 2 cases plants, 25 packages Chinese goods, 4 cases periodicals, 4 cases fancy goods, 5 cases glassware, 2 cases rifles and cartridges, 20 empty hogsheads, 54 trunks boots, 2 drays, 17 packages drapery, 27 packages hardware, 11 coils rope, 1 case clocks, 7 cases drugs, 83 lengths pipe, 2 bulls, 2 horses, and sundries.

Marie, for Noumea: 107 cases wines and spirits, 125 bags bran, 52 bales hay, 10 bags potatoes, 24 tins biscuits, 5 cases peas, 3 tierces 3 kegs beef, 4 kegs lead, 27 packages oilmen's stores, 5 quarter tierces tobacco, 1 case guns, 5 cases powder, 1 case dynamite, 1 case detonators, 1 case medicine, 15 packages hardware, 3 packages cartridges, 2 drays, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: March 25, Quiraing (s.), 853 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Brisbane and Northern ports; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne; Rosenberg, barque, 580 tons, Captain J. Johannesen, for Melbourne; Rotomahana (s.), 884 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Dunedin; Marie, schooner, 135 tons, Captain C. P. Stuart, for Noumea; Salazie (s.), 2027 tons, Captain H. Mace, for Marseilles, via ports; Annabell, brig, 348 tons, Captain J. Horne, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Tannadice (s.), 1408 tons, Captain J. G. Green, for Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), 1066 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Commonwealth, 1345 tons, Captain J. E. Cooper, for Wallaroo; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain E. Johnson, for Melbourne.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya Bar on the 24th instant at 8.25 a.m., passed Cape St. George 1.45 p.m. same day, and arrived at the company's wharf at 8.20 a.m. on the 25th, having experienced strong north-east winds, with fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 170 bags maize, 5 cases eggs, 21 bags oysters, 214 bags bark, 451 cheeses, 12 bags bacon, 10 kegs butter, 1 bag quinces, 3 hides, 3 cases honey, 3 cases fowls, 1 box sundries, 8 empty kegs, 4 horses, and sundries.

The steamer Victoria left Port Douglas at 5.15 p.m. on the 17th instant, Cleveland Bay at 5.30 p.m. on the 19th, rounded Sandy Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 22nd, passed Cape Moreton at 1.30 p.m. on the 23rd, Smoky Cape at 4 p.m. on the 24th, entered Heads at 2 p.m. on the 25th, arriving at the company's wharf at 2.45 p.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds with heavy squalls and rain to Cleveland Bay, thence strong S.E. winds and fine weather to Cape Moreton, thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Corinna left Hobart at 6.10 p.m. on the 22nd instant, rounded Cape Pillar at 10.45, passed Cape Barren at 2 p.m. on the 23rd, Gabo Island at noon on the 24th, and arrived at Eden at 4.20 p.m.; left again at 5.50 p.m., passed Montague Island at 11.35 p.m., Jervis Bay at 7.25 a.m. on the 25th, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m. She had calm and fine weather to Jervis Bay, thence moderate N.E. winds and fine to arrival.

The steamer City of Adelaide left Melbourne on the 22nd instant at 1 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. on the 23rd; reached Gabo Island on the 24th at 1.30 a.m., and at 7.15 p.m. of same day passed Jervis Bay; entered Port Jackson at 5 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived at the wharf at 5.30 a.m. Experienced light northerly winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Gabo light variable winds and calms, thence to arrival moderate N.E. winds, with fine weather throughout.

The steamer Allowrie left the Clyde at 0.45 p.m. on the 24th instant, Ulladulla at 6 p.m.; passed Jervis Bay light at 8 p.m.; and entered Sydney Heads at 4.45 a.m. on the 25th instant. Experienced strong northerly winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 6000 feet timber, 2000 felloes, 1000 spokes, 100 kegs butter, 6 cases bacon, 4 cases eggs, 50 bags oysters, 8 baskets fish, 40 pigs, 3 calves, and sundries.

The steamer Ascalon arrived at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning with a general cargo from London, and was berthed later on at Dalton's wharf. She took her departure from London on the 19th January, and had remarkably fine weather until reaching the Indian Ocean. She passed Gibraltar on the 24th January, the prevailing winds having been from the N.E. In going through the Mediterranean the winds were light and from the west. The Canal was entered on the 2nd February, and Suez left on the 5th. A call was made at Perim on the 10th, and the vessel stayed there until the next day. Cape Gardafui was passed on the 13th, and the S.E. trades were picked up in 10° S. They proved strong, and continued to 30° S. The steamer reached Albany on the 7th instant, and remained there one day taking in coal. After leaving Albany strong E. and N.E. winds were experienced as far as Adelaide, where the vessel called on the morning of the 13th, and after rapidly discharging 400 tons of cargo, left again for Melbourne on the same day. She arrived in Hobson's Bay at 6 o'clock a.m. on the 16th instant. She there discharged 1600 tons cargo, and then took her departure for Sydney on the evening of the 22nd, arriving as stated, after a fine weather passage.

The steamer Wendouree left Williamstown at 9.15 p.m. on the 22nd instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at midnight, passed Wilson's Promontory at 9.45 a.m. on the 23rd, Gabo Island at 4.20 a.m. on the 24th, Cape St. George at 6.15 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 4.50 a.m. on the 25th. Had light N. and N.E. wind with fine weather to Gabo, from thence to arrival strong northerly wind with fine weather.

Our Mauritius correspondent, under date 5th March, forwards the following:—Arrivals: From Adelaide, Hattonburn; from New Zealand, Jasper, Rio Lodge; from Melbourne, Leopoldo; from Newcastle, Sota; from New South Wales, South Sea, Victorine. Departures: For Hobson's Bay, Amerika; for Adelaide, Calliope, Esperance, Hattonburn, Marie Auget for Sydney, Emulation, Fanny M., Marion Nell; for Hobart, Finsvold; for Melbourne, Kate Tatham, Leopoldo; for New Zealand, Rio Lodge, Thurso.

The steamer Newcomen, which left Hobson's Bay shortly before 10 o'clock on Saturday night, under the command of Pilot Clayton (says the *Argus* of Monday), went aground between the No. 12 and No. 14 buoys, near the entrance to the West Channel, a short distance below the Pile Light. She grounded at a quarter to 9 p.m., about 21 miles from Melbourne, and notwithstanding that 150 tons of fresh water were discharged from her ballast compartment, she was not floated again until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the tide was still rising. It was high tide when the vessel went aground, and she would probably have floated by the time the fresh water was pumped out had it not been that the tide receded as the fresh water flowed overboard, and so left the steamer with no additional seawater to rise in. Messrs. James Henty and Co. are agents for the vessel, and it was intended that she should go to Newcastle and bring back a cargo of coals here, and then load with horses for Madras. It was believed after she floated yesterday that she had not sustained any serious injury, as she was not making water; but Captain Rupenhausen, her commander, considered it prudent to return to Melbourne and have her properly examined before proceeding to Newcastle. She was accordingly brought back, and cast anchor off Williamstown about 11 o'clock. The Newcomen grounded in the river at Adelaide a short time ago, when she arrived at that port from Calcutta, but she was not injured. On a survey being made of her yesterday, it was again ascertained that she was uninjured, and she started again for Newcastle at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. Zealandia, from Sydney via Auckland and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco on the 23rd instant, three days in advance of contract time.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiwan sailed from Hongkong on 24th instant for Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, via Singapore.

The R.M.S. John Elder left Adelaide on Monday for London.

The steamer Pathan, from London, arrived at Adelaide on Monday, and during the day resumed her voyage to Melbourne and Sydney.

The R.M.S. Sorata passed Green Cape at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected to arrive here about 10 o'clock this morning.

The barque Ceder, bound to Levuka, cleared the Heads at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

The ship Commonwealth, in ballast, for Wallaroo, the barque Rosenberg, in ballast, for Melbourne, the brig Annabell, in ballast, for Auckland via Newcastle, and the schooner Marie, with general cargo for Noumea, cleared at the Customs yesterday, and will probably sail to-day.

H.M.S. Raven, from Launceston via Eden, is due here this morning.

The M.M.S. Yarra, from Marseilles, via ports, is due here this morning.

The following steamers left for intercolonial ports yesterday afternoon:—Wakatipu, for Wellington and southern ports of New Zealand; Tannadice, for Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Adelaide and Rodondo, for Melbourne; and Quiraing, Warrego, and Derwent for Queensland ports.

The M.M.S. Caledonien, which left Marseilles on the 13th instant for Australian ports, passed Aden on Monday.

The ship Peterborough was yesterday moved from the Circular Quay to the stream; and the ship Hallowe'en was moved into the berth vacated by her.

The steamer Dupleix was yesterday moved from the stream to the Circular Quay.

The barque Arthurstone is to proceed to sea to-day.

The barque Nautilus is loading at Hobart for Sydney.

THE R.M.S. SORATA.

The Orient Company's fine steamship Sorata arrived at Melbourne at midnight of Saturday last, with mails, passengers, and cargo; and for the following interesting account of her passage we are indebted to the courtesy of the purser, Mr. Alfred Power:—"The passage has been made under adverse circumstances as regards wind and weather, nevertheless a high average speed has been maintained. The actual time occupied on the voyage was 43 days 8 hours 30 minutes; the steaming time, 38 days 12 hours 10 minutes, and the time from Suez 26 days 5 hours. The Sorata brings passengers as follows:—For Melbourne: 15 first class, 18 second, and 62 third. For New Zealand: 32 first, 3 second, and 13 third. For Sydney: 29 first, 43 second, and 131 third. For Tasmania: 2 second class. Her mails consisted of 472 bags and parcels distributed as follows:—Melbourne 95, New Zealand 164, Sydney 75, Tasmania 21, Brisbane 93, and Noumea 3. She has 3004 packages goods, and 20 cases specie for Melbourne, and 2458 for Sydney, besides 216 for other parts. The Sorata left Plymouth on February 8 at noon, and whilst crossing the Bay of Biscay encountered a heavy S.W. gale, with a high sea, which made things the reverse of pleasant to passengers. She arrived at Naples on February 15 at 9 a.m., and proceeded the same day for Port Said. The Mediterranean did not present its usual placid appearance, a S.E. gale causing a head sea. The passage through the Canal was as quick as one as can be expected under the present arrangements, and the Sorata arrived at Suez in advance of her contract time, but owing to the mails having to come through the Canal in the R.M.S. Rohilla a delay of two days occurred. Received the mails at 4 p.m. and left Suez at 4.15 p.m. on the 23rd February. The winds from Suez to Adelaide were ahead the whole time. She arrived at Adelaide on February 19 at 3.15 p.m., and left again on the 20th at 8 a.m. Port Phillip Heads were reached at 9 p.m. on March 21. Various amusements have been held on board, consisting of concerts, nigger minstrels, cricket and chess, whist and quoit tournaments; these have helped materially to pass the time pleasantly. On February 29 a leap-year ball took place on the quarter-deck, at which all first and second class passengers assembled. The steamer has this voyage been fitted with Bell-Coleman's dry air compounded refrigerator, which has proved a complete success. The Sorata's dates are: Left Gravesend 7th February, Plymouth 8th at noon, Naples 15th at 5 p.m., Port Said 20th at 6 a.m., Suez 23rd at 4.15 p.m., and Adelaide 20th March at 8 a.m."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 25, Keilawarra (s.), Dingadee (s.), from Sydney; Hymne, German war steamer, from a cruise, short of coals; Euxine (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Euxine (s.), for Hongkong; Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney at midnight; Wentworth (s.), for Port Douglas; Dingadee (s.), for Rockhampton via ports, this afternoon. The R.M.S. Dacca sails early to-morrow morning for London. The Edina (s.), sailed this afternoon for Maryborough and Rockhampton. The Barrabool (s.), arrived this afternoon from Townsville. The Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, left Bundaberg this morning. The Garrock, barque, left Maryborough for Melbourne; the Annie Brown, brigantine, left Maryborough this morning for Newcastle; the Burwah (s.), left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Flinders (s.), and Merlin (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen this morning; the Archer (s.), and Alexandra (s.), for Sydney, left Townsville this morning; the Corea (s.), for Normanton, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 25, Lois, Lass of Gawler, Sea Breeze, from Rockhampton; Rokeby, from Brisbane; Agate, from Melbourne; Bel Abri, from Manning River; Maitland (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Euroa, Coraki (s.), Ninayong (s.), Tamar (s.), Rotomahana (s.), Saxonia (s.), Annie Moore, from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Peerless, for Auckland; Circe, for Wanganui; Tantallon (s.), for Melbourne; Guiding Star, for Hobart; Tenterden (s.), Waratah (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Departures: March 25, May Newton and Saucy Jack, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 25, Nemesis (s.), from Sydney; Waihora (s.), from New Zealand ports. Departures: March 25, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Leura (s.), for Sydney, the schooner Solid, for Samoa, and the barque Sussex, for Falmouth.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Port Macquarie.—Passed: March 25, Ranelagh (s.), south, at 1.30 p.m.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: March 25, Rosedale (s.), at 6.15 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: March 25, a steamer, south, at 6.30 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Departure: March 25, Myall (s.), at 9 a.m.

Wollongong.—Departure: March 25, Hunter (s.), for Kiama.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 25, a man-of-war steamer, flying A.T.R.N., north, at 8 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: March 25, Mary Pashley, from Sydney. Departure: March 24, Bonnie Dundee.

Eden.—Departures: March 24, Fisk (s.), for Sydney, at 9.30 p.m.; March 25, Kameruka (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 25, an Orient steamer, north, at 1.50 p.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: March 25, a steamer at 5.30 a.m.; Waihora (s.), at 5.50 a.m. Outwards: March 24, Sorata (s.), at 2.20 p.m.; Abstainer, Premise, John and May. March 25, a steamer at daylight.

Fremantle.—Departure: March 25, Ribston, barque, for Adelaide.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

HONGKONG, via Cooktown.

Arrival: February 22, Taiwan (s.), from Sydney January 26.

SINGAPORE, via Cooktown.

Arrivals: March 8, Goalpara (B. I. S. S.), from Newcastle February 5. March 2, Hoogly, ship, from Newcastle December 30.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—March 25.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear, light variable winds and smooth sea.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds generally, warm northerly winds and steady barometers, winds on coast very light and calm, sea smooth; rain, Eucla, 0 05.

Victoria.—Fine, light northerly winds, steady barometers, and smooth sea on coast; no rain; fine and warm, with light north winds, throughout colony.

Tasmania.—Foggy, light S.S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear, light W. and N.W. winds and calm.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout colony, smooth sea, with light and variable winds and calm and falling barometers on coast; no rainfall.

Queensland.—Fine generally, with fresh S.E. winds. Cloudy north of Townsville; showery at Cooktown (1·32), with rough sea and strong E. wind.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.E., 5, cloudy, temperature 88°; Cape Otway, E., 8, hazy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Portland, calm, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N., fine, temperature 81°; Wentworth, N., fine, temperature 96°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 99°; Eden, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Cape George, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Sydney, N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Newcastle, E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 78°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 71°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 6 inches above summer level; at Hay and Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 3 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 3 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Bourke, river low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.0 a.m., sets at 6.2 p.m.; Moon, 4.59 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Mercury, 5.49 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; Venus, 9.52 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Mars, 3.12 p.m., 1.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.20 p.m., 12.28 a.m.; Saturn, 10.57 a.m., 0.9 p.m. Full moon, 12th; new moon, 27th. High water at Fort Denison, March 26: 7.28 a.m., 7.51 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day an average amount of business was done. Cobar and Nymagee Copper were weaker, others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—City Bank, 13¾; Mercantile, £5 11s.; North Shore Ferry, 36s.; Perkins, 18s. 3d., 18s. 6d.; Nymagee, 36s. 3d., 35s. 6d., 35s.; Wesley Tin, 7s. 6d., 7s.; Band and Albions Gold, 39s.; 3 and 4 North Glanmire Gold, 17s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	59½	60
City	13½	13¾	N. Z., Syn. reg.	23¼	...
Commercial	11½	11¾	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	23½
Federal	—	51 3	Queensland Nat.	8	8½
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Union	70	71½

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	16½	17	Illawarra	7	8
Balmain Ferry	—	17 6	Newcastle	19	19 9
C. & R. Rivers	6½	—	N. Shore Ferry	35/	37 6
Ditto, preferent.	12	—	Port Jackson	65/	67/6
Hunter River	10½	10¾			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	97/	New Zealand	—	78/
Austaln. Mutual	12/	—	Pacific	66	70
City Mutual	10d	11	Sydney Marine	—	43/
Mercan. Mutual	2/3	2/9	United	—	59/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Built	14½	14¾	Nymagee	34 6	35/
Vale of Clwydd	—	27/6	New Mut. Hope	5d	—
Wallsend	31	34	Brickwood	7 3	8 3
Waratah	13½	13¾	Wesley	6 9	7 3
Great Cobar	—	70	Band and Albion	38	40

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N.S.W. Funded 100	...	—	Debn., due 1891	107	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	13	13½	Perkins	18/	18 9
Do., new, 20 pd.	32/6	36 6	Sutwell's	—	16/
Cllm'ne Brew'y	—	25	Shale and Oil	—	16
City Carrying	7 0	8 6	Exchange	11½	—
Com. B. & In.	—	—	Syn. Freehold	22/	24 6
Hudson Bros.'	11/9	12 3	Vol. L. Order	170	176
Mont de Piete	15	15/6			

There is no improvement to note in business, which continues to decrease in volume with the waning month, and the continuance of the dry weather. Breadstuffs are unchanged in value. The New Zealand Loan and Agency Company report having placed 600 tons of southern flour in one line at a full figure. One or two good lines of Adelaide flour have been quitted. The tone of outside markets on which our own is dependent affords little prospect of advance on the existing low rates. Still the prices are well maintained, despite the fact that stocks are said to be accumulating in Melbourne. Snipes reported as en route seeking from San Francisco will doubtless help growers somewhat; but there is not much to indicate either an advance or a decline. Ordinary quotations for bakers' lots are as follow:—South Australian town brands, £10 10s. to £10 15s.; country, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; New South Wales, £9 to £9 15s.; and Victorian, £9 to £9 10s. Wheat is worth 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. There was some inquiry for tea. Publicly several lines were placed, including about 250 packages of Assam at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. The sugar market is not active, although there was rather more inquiry for ration sorts at about £21 to £22. A quantity of Fiji off white was placed at £31. In dried fruits we hear of business in currants, to arrive, at 5d. for good fruit, other descriptions in light demand; figs, 8d. to 9d., according to quality, and prunes at 1s. 2d. Jams are moving off at 6s. with trade discounts. Moir's marmalade was done at 6s. 6d. The trade in coffee is quiet; 9½d. is quoted for No. 1 Ceylon plantation. Chicory (Barry's) selling at 6½d. The inquiry for rice is far from active, and the small business done is on the basis of late quotations. Coarse salt is worth fully 72s. 6d. According to a late trade circular, shipments from Liverpool to Sydney last year were only 6067 tons, against 7818 tons in 1882, and 13,007 tons in 1880, the average for the past 10 years being about 8500 tons. Rock is quoted at 75s. In fish business was more active than usual; a few good lines of tinned salmon were quitted at something under the trade quotation of 7s. 6d.; 100 barrels salt salmon were placed at a figure about equal to our yesterday's quotations. Fresh herrings were quitted publicly at 5s. 1½d.; and a parcel of sprats at a price in accord with the low figures quoted privately. Sales of sardines indicate a slightly weaker market. D.R.J. candles were sold at auction at 9¼d., the market being bare and firm. In liquors, we hear of sales of Bulldog ale, for forward delivery, at agents' prices; but generally the demand for beer, especially bulk, is less than has been noted for some time past. We hear of sales of Royal Blend whisky at 18s., and of Glen Kinchie bulk at 8s. There is considerable enquiry for colonial tobacco, and the price is being pushed up towards the 1s. advance which will be required when the Tobacco Bill finally passes. In metals galvanised iron is rather dull of sale, and anything beyond trade lines has to be sold at low rates. A considerable line of pig iron having been thrown upon the market, holders are less stiff in their demand, and 70s. is outside value. Some business was done in Nobel's Glasgow dynamite at agents' quotations. A parcel of raw and boiled oil, half-and-half, in drum, was done at a shade under 3s. 3d. Stocks of leading brands of American kerosene being scarce, holders are asking higher rates. Small sales of rosin are making at £9, supplies being in few hands. The weaker tone noted in cement still characterises the market. The sales along the wharfs this morning were fairly attended. Melbourne onions, £4 10s. to £5; Victorian oaten chaff, £5 5s. to £5 10s. per ton; green lucerne, £5 to £5 10s.; brown ditto, £3 to £4 10s. per ton; maize, 5s.; feed and seed oats, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; Cape barley, 3s. 9d. per bushel; Warrnambool potatoes, £3 10s. per ton; beeswax, 9d. to 10d.; lard, 6d. to 8d.; ham, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; bacon, 9d. to 1s.; cheese, 5d. to 8d.; butter, 1s. 9d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. per dozen.

At the leather sales to-day there was no special feature, prices of all lines continuing depressed. Messrs. John Bridge, Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and F. L. Barker report at the following ranges of values:—Sole, 7d. to 10d., damaged from 6d.; kip, 10½d. to 15d.; bag, 7s. to 11s.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; kangaroo, 24d. to 51d.; bear, 17d.; calf, 19d. to 29d.; yearling, 14d. to 26d.; bridle, 7s. to 11s.; strap, 7s. to 9s.; tweed, 12d. to 27d.; basils, 6s. to 12s.; cuttings, 3d.; straps, 2d.

The directors of the Great Cobar Copper Company at their meeting to-day accepted a tender for the purchase of 100 tons refined ingot copper at £55 per ton.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, sugar, other groceries, hops, &c.

The Ascalon (s.) arrived to-day from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a general cargo.

The M. M. S. Salazie sailed to-day for Marseilles, via ports, with 1293 bales wool, 54 cases shell, 159 ingots tin, 6 cases wine, 69 cases pearlshell, 10 cases meat extract, 9 bales flax, 24 casks tallow, 89 bales leather, 20 bales sheepskins, 471 bags bark, 2 cases tortoiseshell, 2 bales kangarooskins, and 10 packages sundries.

Our Mauritius correspondent writes under date March 5:—

"The sugar market has been active, and prices maintained, as the Bombay buyers have also been operating. Business has been principally confined to whites of good to fine quality, and a few transactions in finest whites (which have all passed out of first hands) are reported at high figures. The stock of sugar now in first hands is estimated at 230,000 bags, composed principally of second quality whites and grey syrups; yellows are scarce. The current quotations are as follows:—Whites: Extra fine (none), 14·80r.; very fine, 14·30r. to 14·50r.; good to fine, 14·30r.; good to finest white counters, none; brewers' crystals, 15r., very scarce. Yellows: Fine to finest crystals, 14r. to 14·30r.; second quality, 13·50r.; finest counters, 13·50r. to 13·70r.; good to fine, 12·50r. to 13r.; good to fine browns, 11·50r. to 12r.; rations, 10·50r., nominal,—at per 50 kilos, or 110lb. English. Exchange: On Australia the banks grant drafts at 60 days' sight at 18½ per cent. premium, and buy at 15 to 15½ per cent. premium, according to port. Bank credits on London, at 90 days' sight, find purchasers at 17 to 17½ per cent. premium. Freights: Very little of note has transpired during the past month in the direction of the Australian and New Zealand colonies. The rates continue about the same, but close with a hardening tendency, owing in some measure to the small amount of unfixed tonnage now in harbour:—London, 35s. and 5 per cent.; Cork, f.o., 37s. 6d. and 5 per cent.; America, 35s. to 37s. and 5 per cent.; Bombay, 10 annas; Australian colonies, according to port and vessel, 20s. to 25s. and 5 per cent.; New Zealand, 37s. 6d. and 5 per cent.; Cape ports, 30s. and 5 per cent. Charters: Hattonburn, 325 tons, Australian charter, for Adelaide; Leopoldo, 850 tons, Australian charter, for Melbourne; Amerika, 800 tons, £900, lump sum, for Hobson's Bay; Marion Nell, 600 tons, 24s. and 5 per cent.; Fanniello, 500 tons, 22s. 6d. and 5 per cent., for Sydney. Flour: Received during last month, 1440 bags from New Zealand, and 3500 from Australia. The former cargo (superfine of inferior quality) has been sold at £7 per 50 kilos, and the latter, composed of superfine, fine, and household, has been sold at 8·40r. for superfine, and 8r. for fine and household. Our market is fully supplied with superfine, which can be quoted at 8·50r. to 9r. Fine and household is worth 8r. to 8·25r. per 50 kilos, retailing prices. Wheat: Australian, 9·50r., and New Zealand, 8·60r. to 9r. for bag of 75 kilos. Market bare of both. Imports during the month, 1166 bags. Bran: Arrivals 5000 bags. Market moderately supplied. Australian and New Zealand, 4·20r. to 4·30r. per 50 kilos. Oats: Arrivals, 12,500; market overstocked; Australian and New Zealand, 4·50r. to 4·60r. per 50 kilos. Salt beef, which was worth 58r. to 65r. per 300lb. casks, has since fallen, owing to Lent; 100 casks ex Hattonburn sold by auction realised 60r. per cask. Leather is wanting, and is worth 11r. to 11·50r. per 50 kilos. Coals: Australian, 19r. to 20r. per ton alongside, and in retail 21r. to 22r. per ton. Tallow: Australian is worth 28r. to 30r. per 50 kilos; imported from Melbourne, 15 casks. This is much in demand."

The following were the Customs duties received to-day:—

Spirits, £1182 18s. 5d.; wine (still), £161; wine (sparkling), £4; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £142 8s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £55 2s.; cigars, £21 8s. 3d.; tea, £99 7s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £2 9s.; sugar (refined), £4 3s. 4d.; sugar (unrefined), £112 2s.; rice, £8 6s. 7d.; dried fruits, £167 13s. 9d.; nuts, £5 11s. 3d.; malt, 1s. 6d.; hops, £1 11s. 6d.; specific duty, £1487 0s. 9d.; fisheries royalty, £8 14s. 6d.; Chinese restriction, £10; pilotage, £167 13s.; harbour and light dues, £59 14s.; total, £3705 5s. 7d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 24.

The market rate of discount is quoted at 2⅞ per cent.
4 per cent. New South Wales loan, £103.
4 per cent. Queensland loan, £100.
4 per cent. South Australian loan, £100.
Tin: Straits and Australian, £84 10s. per ton.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victorian Mining Stock.—Sales: Duchess of Edinburgh, 8s. 6d.; Egerton, 24s. to 25s.; Hopewell, 10s.; North Old Chum, 32s.; Shenandoah, 9s. to 9s. 3d.; Spring Hill Central Leads, 10s. 6d.

Flour is still unchanged. Wheat remains at 3s. 11½d. generally; but for about 1000 bags 4s. ex station was obtained. Oats realised 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d., and there were small sales of inferior maize at 4s. 3d. In sugars there was a moderate business, and 1500 bags and pockets of Mauritius were sold at up to £31, and Queensland 800 pockets up to £24 10s. Hops were in good request.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the wheat market there is but little business doing. The quotations are 4s. for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, and 4d. less for farmers' lots. Flour is about the same value, with an absence of business. The quotations are £8 10s. to £8 15s. for ordinary, and £9 10s. to £9 12s. 6d. for leading brands. 8000 packages of sugar were offered, ex the Hannah Nicholson, but the only lot sold was a 30-ton lot of whites at £31 per ton. The rest was withdrawn. Apollo candles have been sold at 9½d., and paraffin candles at the same price. 50 tanks of malt at 7s. 3d., and re-sales of the same in trade lots at 7s. 6d. In galvanised iron, 24-inch gauge, several small sales were made at £18 15s. to £19 per ton. 80 tons pig iron were sold at 65s. per ton.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, this day, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Allowrie (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.; by the Kameruka (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore, this day, at 2.30 p.m.

For United Kingdom.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore, this day, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Currajong (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; by the Victoria (s.), on Thursday, at 5 p.m.; and by the Leura (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

For Manning River.—By the Rosedale (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

For Auckland, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—By the R.M.S. City of Sydney, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Rotomahana (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the Yarra (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

For Mauritius, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M.S. Salazie, on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Coraki (s.), on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Bega (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

For Launceston and Hobart, via Eden.—By the Corinna (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Ranelagh (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Grafton.—By the Helen Nicoll (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore.	This Day, March 26.	Regist'd. letters, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary 3 p.m., 6d. per oz. Via Brindisi.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each. Via Brindisi.	4 p.m.; extra fee, 6d. each.

Correspondence for transmission by the P. and O. steamers must be endorsed via Brindisi.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
P. M. S. City of Sydney.	Thursday, March 27.	Regist'd letters, 12 noon; ordinary letters, 1 p.m.	12 o'clock noon, 1d. each.	Gen. P. Office, 2.30 p.m.; extra fee, 6d. Custom House, 2.45 p.m.; extra fee, 1s.
M. M. S. Salazie.	[illegible], March 27	Regist'd, 4.30 p.m.; unregist'rd, 6 p.m.; 6d per &oz.	4.30 p.m. Postage, 2d.	6.30 p.m., extra fee 6d.

Correspondence for transmission to the United Kingdom by the Messageries Maritimes steamers must be endorsed via Marseilles.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Oleographs, Lithographs, China, Granite Ware.

HAINS and PHILLIPS.—On the Premises, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

T. PHILLIPS.—On the Ground, George-street, at 11, Building Materials.

KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Jewellery, &c.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clocks, Jewellery, Watches, Accordeons, Pipes, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clocks, Locks, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, Gems, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oil Stores, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At the Mart, at 11, Paints, window Glass, Rivets, Nails, Pick Handles, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At 411, Mornington-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

WELLS and GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—On N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Barley, &c.

J. HENGOHSBERG.—At the P. O. A. and A. Co.'s Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Electroplated Ware, China, Chinese Lanterns, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges; at 40, George and Atherton streets, at 10, Furniture, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—On the Premises, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

C. T. BURFITT.—On the Premises, Regent and Redfern streets, Redfern, at 4, Building Materials.

THE BAILIFF.—At 171, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 10, Furniture, Books, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

Special Advertisements.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.)
Paid-up capital, £1,600,000.
Guarantee and Reserve Funds, £717,719.

Notice is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND of £2 10s a share, being at the rate of £12 10s per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the corporation, and a bonus of 6s per share, DECLARED by the Court of Directors, payable in London on the 28th instant, will be made available to the shareholders on the Colonial register on and after the same day.
E. S. PARKES, Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office, Melbourne, 11th March, 1884.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND CO., LIMITED,
Offices: 350, George-street,
are now prepared to receive Deposits on following terms:—
Three months, five per cent.; six months, six per cent.; and twelve months, seven per cent. per annum.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.
The Subscription List (300) is fast filling up. Subscription, £1 1s yearly; no sale of tickets.
After the first list closes nominations will follow, and an entrance fee of 10s will be charged.
A special effort will be made to celebrate in 1885, the bi-centennial Anniversary of the birthdays of HANDEL and BACH.
Applications, in writing, will be received by
H. GORMAN, 138, Pitt-street; or W. MULLER, German Club.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to various questions.

Two petitions were presented in favour of relaxations of the provisions of the Licensing Act.

Ministers laid on the table returns respecting conditional purchases at Tamworth and Gunnedah, copies of tramway regulations, papers in reference to the railway yards at Penrith, and other returns, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. Farnell stated, in answer to a question, that it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the Land Bill when the Estimates had been passed.

Copies of documents in reference to the supply of a number of Dump Cars by Messrs. Carson, Wood, and Co. were ordered, on the motion of Mr. S. Smith.

The Tobacco Duties Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

The preliminary motion for permitting a Temporary Supply Bill for the month of March to pass through all its stages in one day was agreed to. The necessary message for the bill was received from his Excellency the Governor, as also a message touching the resumption for the purpose of widening a lane of a portion of the Presbyterian Church grant in the city of Bathurst.

Mr. Heydon moved the adoption of a resolution for transmission by address through his Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, declaring "That, as the proceedings of the delegates at the late Intercolonial Conference, including the Federal Council Bill prepared and sent by them to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for enactment in the British Parliament, have not yet been submitted to this House for its consideration, and it is stated in the London telegrams that the British Cabinet is about dealing with the said bill,—This House resolves that, in its opinion, it is desirable before the said Federal Council Bill, or any bill based upon it, be passed into law by the British Parliament, that such bill should be submitted to the Parliament of this colony." He said there had been a slight change in the circumstances since he had given notice of his motion, as it now appeared that the British Government would not proceed with a Federal Council Bill without first referring to the colonists; but even that assurance was not quite satisfactory, as the resolutions of the several Parliaments might be somewhat different, and it was possible the British Government would accept the conditions of the most stringent. If the colony thought the time had not come for federation it ought to say so at once. He was personally opposed to any federation which would not bring them into closer union with the United Kingdom, and he was surprised at the eagerness of English statesmen to encourage federation on different lines. Federation would, in his opinion, be a calamity for New South Wales. The annexation of New Guinea should be attainable without federation, and he could not see why Lord Derby should wish to precipitate federation by making one a necessary condition for the other. He would much rather see the colonies agree each to contribute towards the expense of annexation, and send the money to England for the purpose of carrying it into effect, under the authority of the British Government, than to give his sanction to a scheme which would force on them a measure for federation which would not be for their good.

Mr. Gibbs differed entirely from the opinions of the mover, and was strongly in favour of the federation of Australia, but would not be satisfied with a system which would give them a mongrel Parliament, in which Australia might be in a measure controlled by an inferior race.

Mr. Stuart said the conference arrived at the same conclusion as the hon. mover, that the time had not arrived for the establishment of a complete Federal Council, and it had taken care to state that, before any bill on the subject was submitted to Parliament it should be approved by the respective Parliaments. Much had been said about the ascendency of Victoria in the conference, but without justification. Victoria no doubt wanted a complete federation, and sincerely believed that plan would be for the benefit of the colonies; but the representatives of Victoria went back with the knowledge that their opinion was not the opinion of the majority. He did not think the time had arrived for complete federation, but there were matters such as the absconding of debtors and of parents about which some degree of federal action was necessary. The question of annexation was not directly connected with federation, as annexation must be the act of the British Government. The conference agreed that the Legislatures of the different colonies should be invited to agree to the draft of the Federal Council Bill, and that the bill should not come into operation in relation to any colony till the Legislature of that colony had passed an Act accepting the same. There was no compulsion. All the conference did was to invite the opinion of the colonies, and he believed the House would back up the opinion of the Government. If anything more had been attempted he should have withdrawn from the conference. It was from a fear that the British Government might from its own capriciousness do something which might be against the will of the Parliament of this colony, that it was made a condition that all the colonies should agree to the principles of the bill. As the motion expressed abstract opinions in which he agreed, he should support it.

Sir John Robertson said that although they had been in session for about five months, the Government had not deigned to give the House any information respecting the conference. He agreed with the opinions of the mover, but could not concur in the idea that they were at all likely to have any differences with the British Government. There had been no differences between them and that Government since England gave up forcing her convicts on the colonies, and he held that if there were to be any federation it should be with the British Empire. What was there impelling them to accept the kind of federation which had been proposed? It had been telegraphed to England by the present Government that this was the most prosperous country in the world, and yet it was proposed that they should go into partnership with colonies which were not as well off. They could surely provide for the arrest of absconding debtors, and similar business, without going into partnership, which was eagerly sought for by one of their neighbours because it would like to filch from them some of their territory. The Victorians; obtained separation through misrepresentations, and now they had found out they had not obtained as good a bargain as they had thought, they were very desirous of obtaining federation. What interest could New South Wales have in federation? It could have none, and he was sure it would not be agreed to by its Parliament. The Victorians had been the most active members of the conference, which was the first conclave of the kind which had presumed to telegraph its resolutions to the English Government before they had been considered by the Parliaments of the colonies concerned. He denied that there was any comparison between the federation of Canada and the proposed federation of the Australian colonies, and expressed his belief that the Government of France was too chivalric to persist in sending its

convicts to these seas' if proper representations were made to them on the subject.

Mr. HEYDON replied, and the resolutions were agreed to without division.

A select committee was appointed, on the motion of Mr. FLETCHER, to inquire into and report on the claim of Mr. Matthew M'Ivor to a tin mine at Pheasant's Creek.

The second reading of the Trustees Amendment Act Bill was agreed to, after a brief debate, on the motion of Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON, and committed *pro forma*.

Mr. POOLE moved the second reading of the Parliamentary Contractors' Further Disqualification Bill, which was agreed to without division or debate, and the House went into committee on the bill. Numerous amendments were made in the enacting clause, and, on the clause being put as amended, it was negatived on division by 22 to 14. On the motion of Mr. POOLE the Chairman then left the chair, and the bill was consequently shelved.

Mr. O'CONNOR again moved the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, which he said would justly extend the number of electors for the corporation from about 7000 to 25,000. The second reading was agreed to on division by 21 to 6, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR again moved the second reading of the Legal Practitioners Amalgamation Bill, the principle of which had, he said, been repeatedly approved by the House.

Mr. ABBOTT supported the bill, the second reading of which was agreed to without division, and passed through committee with an immaterial amendment.

The Manly Gasworks Bill was read a second time and passed through committee without amendment, on the motion of Mr. DIBBS.

The House adjourned at 11.25 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day, Wednesday.

The resolution moved by Mr. HEYDON last night contained a declaration of opinion, and set forth certain reasons why such a declaration should be made. The principle asserted by the resolution was sound. The Intercolonial Conference that sat in Sydney in November and December last adopted a draft bill to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament as the basis of Imperial legislation for the establishment of a Federal Council for Australasia. The establishment of such a Council would indirectly affect the position, relations, and interests of this colony, even if we abstained from bringing ourselves directly within the range of its jurisdiction. The Conference had no instruction or delegated authority from our Parliament to draft such a bill, or take any step to procure its introduction into the Imperial Parliament. It is, therefore, not merely "desirable," as Mr. HEYDON'S resolution affirmed, but a matter of right and justice, that "before the Federal Council Bill, or any bill based upon it, be passed into law by the British Parliament, such bill should be submitted to the Parliament of this colony." The opinion of the Colonial Legislature ought, in fact, to be clearly expressed before the introduction of any such bill into the British Parliament. Imperial legislation has given us a Constitution, and power to amend it; and before the Imperial Parliament is moved to pass a law for the purpose of setting up machinery which under certain conditions would override the constitutional powers of self-government we now possess, our own Parliament should have the right to fully discuss and accept or reject any suggested basis for such proposed Imperial action. The reason assigned in Mr. HEYDON'S resolution for asserting this principle now was that London telegrams had represented that the British Cabinet was about dealing with the Conference Bill. That reason was out of date, seeing that we have been aware for some time past of the official statement in the House of Lords that the Government would not deal with the matter prior to the receipt of resolutions from all the Australasian colonies. As we pointed out recently, the Imperial Government could hardly act otherwise, having been informed by the Conference that its members had pledged themselves to invite their respective Legislatures to pass addresses praying her MAJESTY to cause a measure to be introduced for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council upon the basis of the draft bill adopted by the Conference. This implied that, directly or indirectly, the draft bill should be submitted to the colonial Legislatures for discussion.

But although the reason set forth in the resolution had been superseded, it cannot be said that Mr. HEYDON'S action was altogether uncalled for or fruitless. It is not surprising under the circumstances that there was no adequate discussion last night upon the merits or demerits of the Conference policy. The effect of the motion was, however, to elicit from the PREMIER a fairly definite intimation of the policy and intention of the Government upon one point that had before been somewhat doubtful. Mr. STUART left it to be plainly understood that the bill would be submitted to Parliament. He did that, not merely by giving a general support to Mr. HEYDON'S resolution, but also by a declaration of the principles by which he had been governed at the Conference. Now before this, the only formal statement of the views of the Government which had been made was that of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in the carefully prepared address he delivered to the Legislative Council on the 10th December last. On that occasion Mr. DALLEY said,—"Abundant opportunity will be afforded of discussing the whole matter. In all probability this will be done, not by the submission of this bill to the Legislature, but by the submission of certain well-considered resolutions, clearly defining what the Legislature is or is not disposed to confide to such a body as that proposed to be established, and which will form the basis of that Imperial legislation on the subject which, after all, any colony may or may not accept." There is a palpable difference between this statement and the one made by the PREMIER last night. Which is the more authoritative?

Mr. STUART'S statement is more in agreement with the resolutions of the Conference and with his own explanation of the principle upon which the Conference acted. According to one of the resolutions, the draft bill was adopted as defining the matters upon which united action was desirable and practicable, and as embodying the provisions best adapted to secure that object. According to Mr. STUART, the bill which, in his opinion, provided fully against the rights of any colony being overridden by the others, was prepared as a bill, in order to prevent the Imperial Parliament legislating capriciously, or in a way that would be unsatisfactory to the colonies. It is easy to see that a series of resolutions, however well considered, would not, when submitted as a basis for legislation, tie the hands of the Imperial Parliament so effectually as a complete and technically drafted bill would. It is, therefore, hard to see how the policy of the Conference could be carried out by submitting to the Colonial Legislatures a series of resolutions, instead of the bill, as the basis to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament. The policy of the Conference was that the bill, substantially as it stands, should be accepted both here and in England.

It is important that this should be borne in mind. It is quite possible that a series of resolutions might be carried where the bill submitted as a whole for acceptance or recognition would not. It is also possible that such resolutions, though falling far short of an adoption of the bill as it stands, might be regarded by the Home Government as of equivalent effect. The draft bill is already in the hands of the Home Government; and if some of the colonies should directly recommend it as the basis of legislation, whilst we, evading so clear an issue, passed resolutions that might be construed as of similar effect, we should be practically committed to an assent to the scheme.

Mr. STUART defended the bill as one that left the independence of each colony untouched. He points out that when passed in England it would not come into force in any colony without the consent of the local Legislature. But he made no reference to what is at this preliminary stage one of the most important aspects of the question. Should the colonial Parliaments accept this bill as the basis of legislation, and should the Imperial Parliament legislate upon this basis, what will be the result? A constitution will be set up for the Federal Council that is to be the possible and the only possible supreme Legislature for Australasia, which will either make it a source of mischief or an object of contempt. Let the Imperial Parliament legislate upon this basis, and the constitution and character of any future Federal Council will be settled. The colonies, on calm consideration, may conclude that it is wise not to call such a body into existence; but it will be very certain that they will then be unable to create anything better; and, should they desire anything better, their only resource will be to go to the Imperial Parliament again with a prayer that it will undo the work so badly done at their request, and make a fresh start. The Conference, as Mr. STUART explains, deliberately and elaborately laid a formal basis for Imperial legislation in this matter. As that basis was forwarded by the Conference to the Imperial Government, it is for our Parliament to accept it or repudiate it—to take it with all its faults, or reject it because its faults are essential and incurable. The action of the Conference leaves no other course open with safety.

The New Caledonian outlook does not brighten, however it is regarded. France, unmoved by our protests or appeals, has determined to be rid of the undesirable people who plague and perplex her, and in all probability will deport more and more of them in every year until the settlement of New Caledonia is fairly and fully stocked. That is the prospect which we have to face. The Recidivistes Bill is passed by the French Chamber, and there is no reason to doubt that it will shortly pass into law. The 80,000 troublesome persons are ready, and New Caledonia is a more remote and apparently a more desirable locale for them even than the old Cayenne settlement of the Guiana colony in South America. Probably, therefore, to New Caledonia they will come unless we can urge, or induce the Imperial Government on our behalf to urge, more effective reasons for the abandonment of the design than those which have so far been advanced. We shall not be likely to reason with success unless our argument is based upon a knowledge of French as of Australian conditions. Our own objections are plain enough, and have often been lucidly as forcibly urged. We have precisely the same objection to a penal establishment within an easy distance of our shores as to some foreign hospital for infectious disease adjacent to our city. We dread infection, contamination, introduction of new forms or new arts in crime, implanting of seeds of the vilest growths of Socialism, of the Communism that seeks reform by torch and dynamite. The huge penal establishment is a magazine pregnant with all these possibilities, and, as we have reason to know, a magazine none too closely guarded. Further, as most recent developments teach us, we are faced by other dangers. We have seen attempts made, in one case at least with success, to decoy Australian women for immoral service in the metropolis of the convict settlement. With an increased military force in occupation such attempts will probably multiply; we shall find it necessary to keep a careful watch upon outgoing or incoming vessels from that quarter. Restrictions will become necessary, galling to nationalities, as oppressive to trade. It is easy enough to foresee the settlement becoming, not only a perpetual source of trouble to Australia, but a strain upon the relations between two great Powers.

We have a broad and a strong cause when it is fairly put together; why is it not effective in influencing the intentions of France?

The answer is easy. The trouble of France is not only great, but pressing. We urge trivial vexations of the present, and terrible possibilities of the future. France feels a great trouble now ever present and ever pressing; sees also in the scheme for the deportation of recidivistes a way out of it, and is naturally prompted to take that way, and with it the chance of future complications. In addition to the red spectre always upon the horizon of France, there is the great black army of recidivistes, not willing only, but actually enlisted, soldiers, warring against the social order, and there is always the possibility of a single spasm of revolution flinging open prison doors, and of Communism leaguing with crime. Eighty thousand twice or thrice convicted scoundrels in the gaols of the land may any day become eighty thousand active foemen, armed with anything from firesticks or clubs to dynamite; and how imminent is that danger may be gathered from facts chronicled in the records of any month. At one time it is a LOUISE MICHEL, bidding the people take because all is theirs; at another, temporary excitement, induced by some insult, real or supposed, by a foreign Power, or possibly a little actual distress. So recently as January last, 130,000 workmen, being out of work, informed the members of the Extreme Left that they had recognised their own numbers, and must have help, or they should descend into the streets—to "descend into the streets" being synonymous with to descend to civil war, to pillage, arson, and the fight at the barricades. Luckily, they recognised also the strength of the organisation opposed to them, and did not "descend"; but it is easy enough to foresee the possibilities of such a descent,—the rallying of scoundrelism with discontent, the gathering of all the recidivistes who might chance to be loose, the cry from within answered by the sympathy without, the inmates of the gaols in the streets building barricades through the simple love of wrecking property; and then one moment of hesitation on the part of a commander, or one wave of disaffection through the troops, would see anarchy dominant in the city, and, by the natural law of France, in the nation also.

It may not be our business to sum up these arguments and objections of the other side, but it is certainly our interest to understand them, and, having done so, we shall not be disposed to attack them with petty outcry or petulant protest. We must endeavour to build up a proportionate cause, and what chance have we of so doing? If we could at once grasp the strength and the exigencies of our future, place the Australasia of twenty or fifty years hence in the balance, the weight would surely tell; but such a proposal would be about as reasonable as to stake an acceptance or a tontine life policy at twenty years against current coin. It would lack equity, and would not be accepted.

Then, as to the international right of the matter, England abandoned her transportation scheme, but not in deference to the wish of any foreign Power; and it is exceedingly doubtful if any foreign appeal would have had an effect equivalent to the revolt of the colonial people. The strength of our position lies in the fact that Australia at the time of its occupation was practically an *ultima thule*. There were no neighbours to be annoyed; while it is chiefly by the kind offices of neighbours that France is now enabled to maintain her settlement at a reasonable cost. We ask the abandonment as a neighbourly deed. The reply may be, "Our necessity is too great." If so, we may act upon our own necessity, and so restrict trade as to considerably lessen danger; or otherwise we may make the best possible bargain for the present, urging the more rigorous detention of all convinces, and possibly the registration of all French arrivals in this colony, and a careful British watch upon intercourse between the French possessions and the annexed or free Islands. Certainly we may say that we cannot, and England will not, fight upon the question; and confessing so much, it is better to look carefully to all ways of protection and precaution than to become hysterical in a Chauvinism that will not for a moment stand the test of practical experience. If efficient, the English protectorate in the Pacific will help us as the English influence in Paris helps us now, and more help than that we can hardly expect. Also in ways before indicated we can as occasions arise help ourselves; and by and bye perfectly natural causes will bring the desired relief. It seems natural to expect that bettered conditions in France may render the drastic process of purgation, which now seems imperative, less necessary, or otherwise that the cost of absolute isolation in the South Pacific may prove more expensive than penal establishments removed from the great cities at home; but if neither of these possibilities eventuate, then our increased strength and importance and absolute sway in all Australasian matters may justify us in an appeal to the international sense of justice against the one nation which persists in a peculiar and selfish course, to the detriment of all neighbours, and against the common custom, which has almost an equal might with established law.

The organisation of another direct steam service between France and Australia is a matter of noteworthy importance. It is interesting, too, to note that the new service, which is being established by the Compagnie Commerciale, is unsubsidised, whilst it is contemporaneous with the very heavily subsidised service conducted by the M. M. Company. This and other departures from the old order of things are the best testimony these colonies could have of their growing importance. For many years they have done a large indirect trade with France, but it is only within the past eighteen months that there has been regular and direct steam communication; and scarcely has one line of steamers got into full operation than another and a competing line is established. Trade will be facilitated, and may be expected to assume large proportions. France requires what this colony is in a position to supply her with: wool, hides, horns, &c.; and there are many commodities which she can send us, which we cannot produce for ourselves, or if we can produce them it can only be at a cost that would not be represented by their value. France will probably be a good customer, and her custom will give additional impetus to our "native industries," industries upon which the prosperity of the colony so largely depends. This fact should help us to realise more than ever the importance of our pastoral interests, and to see the necessity of extending to those interests every encouragement in our power, and it should help our legislators to shape future legislation in such a way as to enable the producers of commodities which other countries are so anxiously seeking after, to provide them in the freest possible manner. Of late years our land system has rather tended to discourage natural production, by preventing the land from being turned to its best possible uses, without giving us any compensating advantage. The operations of commerce, however, and the anxiety of other countries to purchase from us what the soil and climate of the colony are so eminently fitted to yield in abundance, should have an influence in instilling into the minds of the people those principles under which alone a State may ever hope to be permanently prosperous.

The official reception of Bishop BARRY, as far as the ceremonial is concerned, is perhaps a matter that only affects the members of his own communion; but it may be significantly remarked that during the discussion of preliminaries the other day at the Church Society's rooms, a unanimous protest was made against the vulgarity of street processions on the occasion of welcoming illustrious visitors to these colonies. We appear to be gradually imbibing a craze for public receptions, and it seems considered to be the correct thing to parade our guests through the streets as objects of vulgar gaze, and to insist on their subsequently addressing a crowd of people whose motive is curiosity from the balcony of some building suitable for the purpose. Several visitors, more or less distinguished, have lately expressed their amazement at the character of these ovations, and been somewhat perplexed to know what they had done to merit them. Possibly if those who visit our shores require an advertisement, the mode of welcoming them admirably fulfils conditions; but it so happens that a great many sensitive people shrink from vulgar display, and are by no means flattered at being *nolens volens* the most prominent actors in it. No secret was made of the fact that if some well-meaning people had only been permitted to have their way, they would have given the Bishop a triumphal entry into the city, and with the best intentions exposed him to what must have been personal annoyance. These public demonstrations smack a good deal of snobbishness. They are quite unnecessary, and in many cases do not, by any means, represent the cordiality of the general public. We may, no doubt, gratify people possessed of the minimum of personal vanity allotted to human beings by giving them a public welcome through appreciation of their abilities or admiration of their prowess; but whether parading them through the streets with a very mixed concourse at their heels is exactly the way to express it, is doubtful, especially when the party honoured has no choice in the matter.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM our cable messages of this morning it will be seen that the Arab tribes to the southward of Berber have broken out into open revolt, and are making preparations for commencing hostilities against the British. The town of Berber is about ninety miles north of Khartoum. It is believed that the remnant of Osman Digna's army will be disbanded, its numbers having dwindled down to about 500. Lord Derby has expressed the opinion that it is improbable that the French Government will listen to any overtures made on behalf of the Australian colonies on the Recidiviste question; but he has promised to consult further with Earl Granville, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the subject. In the House of Commons Lord John Manners has moved an amendment on the London Municipal Reform Bill introduced by the Government, and it is expected that a division will be taken some time next week.

THE following is the business-paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Wednesday):—Questions: Mr. Darley, to ask the representative of the Government—(1) How many prisoners is Darlinghurst Gaol calculated to hold, having due regard to proper discipline being maintained? (2) How many prisoners are there at present in Darlinghurst Gaol? Mr. Terry, to ask the representative of the Government—(1) Are the Government taking any steps to carry out a resolution of the Legislative Assembly to provide one or more sites for noxious trades? (2) Is it known to the Government that serious actions have been again instituted against persons engaged in the above trades? Government Business—Orders of the Day: Sentence Mitigation (now Criminal Law Amendment) Bill, third reading; Customs Duties Bill, second reading; Necropolis Act Amendment Bill, second reading. General Business—Notice of Motion: Mr. Jacob, to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the company called the Mittagong Coal-mining Company, Limited, to construct a railway from the Mittagong coal-mine to the Great Southern Railway. Orders of the Day: Mort Bay Improvement Bill—resumption of the adjourned debate of the question, on motion of Mr. Darley,—"That this bill be now read a second time." Cohen's Estate Bill, third reading.

THE Legislative Assembly yesterday had a long sitting. After the questions had been answered, a few formal motions were taken. Mr. R. B. Smith postponed all the motions standing in his name. Mr. Heydon then brought forward his motion, to the effect that before any bill for the constitution of a federal council for Australia is passed into law by the British Parliament, such bill should be submitted to the Parliament of this colony. After considerable debate the motion was carried. The Trustees Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and the Contractors Parliamentary Disqualification Bill was also read the second time. When the bill went into committee a long discussion arose upon the second clause, and a great many verbal amendments were made, but when the clause as amended was put to the committee it was negatived by 22 to 14. The Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and taken through Committee of the Whole. The Legal Practitioners Bill was read the second time, and carried through committee, with the omission only of the interpretation clause. The Manly Gas and Coke Company's Bill was read the second time. The remaining orders of the day were postponed, and the House adjourned.

YESTERDAY the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary, left Sydney with the Hon. John Stewart, M.L.C., Mr. A. R. Fremlin, M.L.A., and Mr. M. Chapman, M.L.A., on a second visit to the country adjacent to the Woronora River, in order to examine its suitability or otherwise as a site for noxious trades. They were accompanied by Mr. P. F. Adams, Surveyor-General, Mr. G. F. Want, Mr. P. F. Smythe, and Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Government Surveyors; and Mr. J. S. Berry, and Mr. E. Godfrey, proprietors of boiling-down establishments. The site suggested by Mr. Stuart as suitable for noxious trades did not meet with approval, and after the inspection of the land from George's River, and an examination of plans, &c., had been brought to an end, the party visited the land on the south side of Botany Bay and in the vicinity of Cronulla Beach. As will be seen by the report in detail of the day's proceedings, this locality impressed most of the party very favourably as a site which might be used to advantage for both noxious trades and abattoirs, but before any decision upon the matter is arrived at other localities will be inspected, including, probably, the country on the coast to the north of Sydney.

WE are indebted to the hon. Minister for Mines for the following information received from the mining warden at Bingera:—"The Australian Diamond Company, on Saturday last, after two days' washing, gained 311 diamonds of larger size than from former washings. They have now 20 feet of water in the well they sank, and now contemplate erecting larger machinery. When this is done the result of the work will be something far exceeding what has hitherto been done. They are still washing."

THE disposition of the military forces in the Soudan, with a brief sketch of the commanders, is given by Mr. Archibald Forbes in an article that appears in another column of to-day's *Herald*. It was written previous to the relief of Tokar.

THE confiscation of the property of the "Propaganda Fide" by the Court of Cassation in Italy, has caused much excitement at the Vatican. The history of this papal institution and its work is briefly given by our correspondent at Rome, whose letter will be found in another column.

IT is proposed that on the day of the arrival of the Bishop of Sydney a thanksgiving service shall be held in the Cathedral. Admission will be by ticket, and the form of service and other particulars will be announced in due course. The installation and enthronement of the Bishop will probably take place on the April 22, with a view to admit of the arrival of the more distant bishops. Early information will be given with respect to the ceremonial, to allow for arrangements having for their object the showing of respect to the Bishop of Sydney and other Bishops who are expected to be present on the occasion. Several propositions have been addressed to us for a fitting reception of Bishop Barry. The Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell, of St. Peters, suggests that the largest building available should be engaged for the purpose, that a short musical programme should be provided, and that some of the eminent men of the colony should be requested to deliver appropriate addresses. The rev. gentleman adds that a similar course was taken when Bishop Moorhouse arrived in Victoria, and that it was highly successful, the meeting being attended by thousands of all classes and creeds.

THE business of the second session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was commenced at the Town Hall yesterday morning, the Mayor of Sydney presiding. A large number of delegates were present. The president's report and treasurer's balance-sheet were read and adopted, after which some correspondence was dealt with. The standing orders were next considered, and, after a good deal of discussion, amended, and adopted in their new form. The election of office-bearers was proceeded with, but on the question of the election of a committee, it was resolved to take the nominations only, and defer the ballot till the next day. After dealing with some postponed business from last session, the meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock the following morning. A full report will be found in another column.

THE action by Munford and another against Lackey was continued yesterday in the Banco Court, and the case for the plaintiffs was finished. Defendant's evidence was then entered upon, and will probably conclude to-day. In the Jury Court the action Gibbs v. Kentwell was resumed, but is not yet concluded. The evidence for the plaintiff was completed, and the defendant's examination in chief was proceeding when the Court adjourned. His Honor the Primary Judge delivered judgment in Cliff v. the Commissioner for Railways, in favour of the defendant, who he decided was not bound to take the plaintiff's cottage and adjacent land. His Honor, however, gave his decision without prejudice to any claim the plaintiff might have against the defendant for severance or access. The question of costs will be decided when counsel have been heard in respect to it. The hearing of Rutherford and others v. Hughes and another was resumed. The defendant Hughes will be further cross-examined on Thursday, when the case will be resumed. An important point was decided by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer in chambers as to the renewal of an application for a publican's license after two refusals. His Honor refused to grant a prohibition as asked, his principal reason being that the previous refusals might have been on two different grounds.

ON affairs at Madagascar our Mauritius correspondent writes:—"By the arrival here on the 3rd instant of the French s.s. Argo, we have news from Tamatave up to the 20th ultimo, but as usual it is entirely composed of rumours which come to us through the French newspapers of Reunion. The first rumour is that peace has been established. That France has renounced her intended protectorate over the whole of Madagascar, but retains the northern and western parts, and asks for a heavy war indemnity. All this however, cannot be relied upon as it is well known that if the Prime Minister were to cede a foot of territory a revolution would immediately follow, and he would not live an hour after signing any such convention. The British Consul, Mr. Graves, had visited the southern ports in H.M.S. Tourmaline in order to ascertain the exact damage suffered by British subjects by the bombardment from the French fleet, and intended to visit the northern ports afterwards. Dr. Prince, who accompanied Colonel Willoughby to Antananarivo the other day on a secret mission, is now in Mauritius and will leave by the next Cape mail for Cape Town. Colonel Willoughby is now in command of the Malgash army."

A BRIGADE order is published this morning containing special regulations to be observed during the continuous training of the Volunteer Force, commencing on the 11th proximo. It includes regulations for the commissariat; for the transmission of reports and pay returns; for hospital service; for the maintenance of discipline, and the performance of the minor camp duties. In connection with the issue of rations it is notified that a special extra allowance of coffee, sugar, and milk will be issued daily to each man on guard, and the general ration of coffee and sugar will be increased to enable the men in camp to be supplied with coffee prior to the early morning parade.

A MEETING of the central committee of the Local Option League was held at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening. Mr. William Neill presided. The papers were discussed in the matter of the police v. Kenna at Orange, a case which had originally been brought under the notice of the league by two residents of that town. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. Cohen's decision be accepted as satisfactory, though several of the committee thought that it would have been better had a report from the second magistrate who sat on the bench been also obtained by the Minister. A letter was received from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary agreeing to receive a deputation next Friday upon the local option question, and arrangements were made to bring under the notice of the Government certain facts in connection with the question, and to point out to him that no other question for three or four years past had been the subject of so many petitions. A discussion then followed upon a motion by Mr. G. D. Clark to the effect that the league should only support at elections candidates in favour of full local option. The matter was finally allowed to stand over until the next meeting. After the transaction of some other business the meeting terminated.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing on the terrible effects of the continued drought throughout the colony, and describing the disastrous condition to which the live stock in the country is reduced, as well as the sickness which exists in the city and suburbs owing to the failure of the Botany water supply, asks, "Is there nothing we can do by which we can reasonably hope to hasten the breaking up of the drought?" He mentions the abortive attempt which was made some time back in Queensland to produce rainfall by means of the electric kite, and goes on to say that some 15 years ago, when a similar season was experienced, a day for humiliation and prayer was set apart, which resulted in the drought being broken up. Our correspondent suggests that a like course should be pursued at the present crisis, and he has no doubt but a beneficial result will follow.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that at Rochdale, last Saturday night, 14 panes of glass and the frames of two windows in the Temple Chapel were broken by larrikins. It is stated that this is not the first time such acts have been committed, as a few months ago 16 panes of glass were broken and the money-box stolen from the building. The fence enclosing the chapel is gradually disappearing.

MESSRS. SCOTT, HENDERSON, AND CO. write:—"We hope you will kindly let us mention that Mr. Seymour, the city sanitary inspector, did not visit our premises to inspect herrings, as asserted in your News of the Day in to-day's issue; but he, at our request, visited Alger's Wharf to inspect a shipment of herrings which we suspected to have become unfit for consumption. The matter may be of small moment as to how it was initiated, but the impression made on a reader unacquainted with the circumstances would be rather unfair to us."

SOME curious facts were brought to light yesterday in connection with an inquest held on the body of a man named Thomas Melody, who was found dead in a tent at Kogarah. The medical testimony showed that the deceased had at one time been shot over the right temple, and that a bullet had entered his skull and lodged in his brain, where it had remained for some considerable time. The piece of lead was discovered by the doctor who made the post-mortem examination, and whose evidence appears in another column. The discovery is looked upon as a remarkable one.

A CASE of assault, arising out of the disorderly proceedings which took place at the fire in George-street on Saturday night, the 15th instant, was dealt with in the Water Police Summons Court yesterday by Mr. Marsh, S.M. The complainant was John Canaon, a jeweller, and member of No. 3 Volunteer Company; and the defendant was Andrew Wakley, of the Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade. The assault was said to have been committed because the complainant persisted in putting the suction pipe of his engine into the same plug as that of the insurance engine, after the No. 3 pipe had been already removed because there was not enough water for both engines, and the Insurance Brigade had the prior claim. The magistrate held that, legally, the assault had been proved, but, in consideration of the merits of the case, he fined the defendant 1s. and office costs. Professional costs were refused.

A VISIT has lately been made by the conservator of forests (Mr. J. C. Brown) to Kangaroo Island (says the *S. A. Advertiser*) with a view of selecting land for forest purposes. He was accompanied by several gentlemen. The party, who were provided with 10 days' provisions and a four-wheeled American waggon, landed at Kingscote. After camping at Brownlow for the night, they proceeded along the telegraph line to Cygnet River, and thence in a south-easterly direction to Western Cove, where a stop was made at noon by an excellent well of water. From this point a course in a south-eastern direction was continued into the hundred of Haines, and a camp was formed for the night on a hillside in a dense mallee scrub. By making an early start next morning Prospect Hill, on American River, was reached during the day. From here the party continued their course to Hog Bay River Station, a distance of some 28 miles, where they camped for the third night of their tour. Next day Cape Willoughby was gained. After leaving Cape Willoughby they directed their course to Hog Bay. The country was found to be densely covered with scrub, of which the well-known Kangaroo Island acacia formed a prominent feature. Some very good agricultural country was seen, and several likely places for obtaining a permanent supply of water. A number of interesting and valuable discoveries were made in the botanical, geological, and entomological features of the island, the conservator discovering more than one new species of eucalyptus.

THE following is a translation of a portion of an article dealing with the resolutions of the late Sydney Convention published in the semi-official German *Exporter*:—"We might add something to these formal resolutions in favour of annexation, especially in connection with the revived rumour that England is desirous of putting forth a claim to the annexation of the Samoan Islands. Now, with regard to Samoa, the English, who so eagerly long for the acquisition of other countries, may find an extremely cogent reason for curtailing their greedy desires, and making the sphere of British interests somewhat less extensive. Although, if it should be otherwise, looking merely at the distribution of those chips of the earth which are still left unannexed, Germany would never tolerate any action by a foreign Power which would be opposed to the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce—under which Germany is the most favoured nation—contracted with this group of islands."

AN important company (says a London paper) has been formed to put into operation the provisions of the Irish Tramways Act, by purchasing estates in Ireland with the object of relieving the congestion existing in some districts, and the establishment of an occupying proprietary. The capital of the company is fixed at £250,000. The list of directors includes Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Charles Russell, Q.C., Colonel Nolan, and Captain O'Shea. The services of Professor Baldwin will be secured as managing director of the company. The title of the company is the Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company (Limited). Estates are said to be available at a remunerative price, and the present deadness in the Irish land market will no doubt be taken advantage of.

THE following financial proposal was made by a "Colonist," writing to the *Otago Daily Times*:—"That the Government of the colony should become a big money-lending concern, securing English capital at 4 per cent., and lending it out at the same cheap rate to corporations, public bodies, and private individuals. If this were done, the correspondent calculates that about £500,000 a year would be saved to the colony, and he commends the idea to Major Atkinson as more worthy of consideration than his 'insurance against poverty' scheme. He believes the result of adopting this proposal would be that 'such an impetus would be given to every industry that a wave of prosperity would set in, and New Zealand would progress beyond the dreams of its most sanguine well-wishers.'"

THE military correspondent of the *Times of India* in London writes:—"The German press is once more crying out for an increase in their field artillery. The reason given is that the French have made great steps in that direction of late years, and especially in one way. Armies are now organised in two parts. First stands the field army, which is mobilised at first and fights the first battle. Behind it again is a second organisation, which can act either as a feeder of the field army, or as what may be called, a reserve army. Now even the artillery of the French field army has a rather more solid consistency than that of the Germans, because the batteries are kept up stronger in peace. But the main difference is in the second or reserve army, which, in the case of the French, is much better furnished with artillery than in the case of the Germans. The guns are there in sufficient numbers, not so many as the French have, but probably enough, but the cadres existing in peace are too small. There are only 46 horses in a field battery, or 85 in a horse artillery battery, and these have to be raised to 150 and 230 respectively, for war. This is difficult enough, and, besides, the various parts of the different batteries have in many cases to be brought together from several places. In short, it is really true that the French are, in the matter of artillery, more ready than the Germans, and even their guns are rather better; not so much as to make a serious difference, or one which would overbalance superior tactical handling. But every little tells in a struggle for life and death, and the Germans are really anxious about it. For my part, I believe that the German army still retains sufficient superiority to make success almost certain, unless the French develop a new Napoleon the First—a genius for war—and in that case he will certainly make himself master of France afterwards. A military leader who could win back Alsace and Lorraine, or carry the tricolour victorious to Berlin, might do almost anything he liked."

A LONDON weekly paper says:—"A city firm has an export order for 2000 oil paintings from 5s. to £5. Let not photographers talk about the reduction of prices after this. It reminds you of the story of the economical gentleman who wanted to have his portrait done in oils, and asked the artist if it would not come cheaper if it were painted with paraffin."

THE English (says a foreign paper) are taking possession more and more, from year to year, of the most favoured parts of the Riviera, and in the best hotels nothing but the English tongue is heard. They have brought with them their frank good sense, their activity, their love of fresh air, and out-door life and athletic games, their habits of personal cleanliness, their insistance on the sanitary decencies of construction and practice. It is possible now, in all the larger and newer towns of the Riviera, to find cleanly and airy rooms, carpeted staircases, spacious washbasins, baths, corridors duly ventilated, "cabinets" tiled or marbled, and with copious water supply, linen frequently changed, beds free from vermin of any sort. For out-door life there are tennis-courts, rowing and sailing boats, and riding horses.

ON the matter of cremation a London journal observes:—"Mr. Justice Stephen deserves the thanks of all the advocates of cremation for his very elaborate and interesting review of the law in the case of the 'Welsh Druid.' It has been popularly supposed that cremation is not lawful in this country, but Mr. Justice Stephen has come to the conclusion, 'upon the fullest examination of the authorities,' that to burn a dead body is not a misdemeanour, unless done in such a clumsy and offensive way as to amount to a public nuisance at common law. Whether decay or fire destroy corpses, said Lucan, matters not; the difference between the two processes is only that one is quick, the other slow. It is now for the cremationists to reduce the two processes to this equation by making their own method cheap, decent, and inoffensive."

THE writer of "City Notes" in the *Pall Mall Gazette* observes:—"A pushing colonial policy is continually urged upon French Governments for the sake of the supposed state of contraction of French commercial energies. The *Economiste Francais*, for example, beseeches the Government to persevere in securing a French control in Madagascar on the ground that English embarrassments in Egypt and the Soudan and in South Africa, not to mention the Irish trouble, leave room for French progress among the Hovas without fear of interference from the country on the dominions of which the sun never sets or rises. Strangely enough, the same journal contains a long letter from a French merchant in London, pointing out the want of enterprise on the part of the business men of France. The conclusion arrived at is that the decadence of French trade abroad must be traced to the fault of the manufacturers and merchants of France. If the men are not fit for colonies, French colonies can be of little use to the men."

"A MANUAL for the General Court" is the title of a little book prepared by Mr. S. N. Gifford, clerk of the Senate, and Mr. A. M'Laughlin, clerk of the House of Representatives, of Massachusetts. It contains—first, the constitution of the United States of America, with short notes outlining its history. Then follows the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, with notes showing amendments down to 1881. Then is added a short Act to regulate the "Times and Manner of holding Elections for Senators in Congress." Then follows a list of counties, cities, and towns, with their boundaries, admirably arranged. It suggests an idea which might be adopted here with advantage. Old Indian names and names given by early settlers have been changed, and generally for the better. Whatever may be said of native names in New South Wales, some of those given by early colonists are execrable. The cities of the commonwealth have a column to themselves, giving names and dates of their organisation. For congressional purposes the commonwealth is divided into 12 districts, with the number of population in each. These districts are formed so as to give to each a population of about 148,690; the total for the commonwealth being 1,783,087. The average ratio of voters for State purposes for one representative is 1462. There is a division for council purposes, another for the election of senators, and another for representatives. A valuation of property in the commonwealth is made by counties, and a vote for the presidency is taken in the same way. After these matters come some historic records of governors, judges, and other State officers, going back to days before the independence. Universities, asylums, and all other State institutions find a place, and after these are the separate and joint rules of the two Houses of Legislature. It is a little book of great and [illegible]

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value, always assuming that it is correct in names and figures, upon which the worth of manuals largely depends.

In the list of matriculants in connection with the University, in mathematics, Pass, Class I., the name F. Allen should have appeared J. R. Allan. In the list of graduates who passed the M.A. examination, the name of M. S. King should have appeared as Walter U. Smythe King. In the Matriculation list, Mathematics, Pass, Class I., read P. Ward instead of P. Board.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The latest advices from the Soudan state that there is reason to believe that Osman Digna's force, which now comprises but 500 fighting men, and which had taken refuge in the neighbourhood of Tamanieb after its recent defeat by the British forces, will be disbanded.

Abyssinian scouts are being sent out with the view of attempting to liberate their enslaved countrywomen in the Soudan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, MARCH 25.

Intelligence is to hand from Berber to the effect that a number of Arab tribes to the southward of that place have broken out in open revolt, and that they are making active preparations for hostilities.

THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Hon. Wm. Moore, Chief Secretary of Tasmania, had a long interview to-day with Mr. Service, during which several questions of intercolonial interest were discussed. Mr. Moore said that the Tasmanian Parliament would meet towards the end of June, or early in July, and his colleagues intended at the very earliest opportunity to invite the House to confirm the resolutions agreed to at the Sydney Conference, and he had no doubt of the result, as in Tasmania there was a general feeling favourable to the scheme. In view of the realisation of the federation project it would, he said, be to the interest of Victoria to reconsider her relations with her neighbours, as at present Tasmania, which should be a source of strength to Victoria, was being estranged in consequence of the fiscal policy we maintained, and if it were otherwise there would be good reason to anticipate that in the federated Australasia of the future Melbourne would be the capital.

THE MINISTERIAL BANQUET AT ROCKHAMPTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The banquet to the Hon. S. W. Griffith at Rockhampton last night was a great success, 140 gentlemen being present. Mr. Griffith, who was received with enthusiastic applause, made a long speech in reply to the toast of the Ministry, and said that we had staring us in the face several difficulties which were pressing, and must be dealt with at once. There was the great land question, which was attracting attention all over the world; the great labour question, at least as difficult and important a one in its bearing on the future history of this colony. These were questions which could not be shirked, and it was for the Government to try so to deal with them that the future career of the colony might be shaped in the right direction. Referring to the work of the last session, he said that they had dealt with the great land grant system, and had wiped from the statute-book the measure, which had been called an advertisement, announcing that we were open to allow foreign capitalists to come in and exploit our country; and if they had done nothing else they would have done very good work indeed. He held that it would have been a monstrous wrong to have allowed the land grant system to be introduced; and now they were going back to the old way. The Government had sufficient confidence in the resources of the colony to believe we could not only make but manage our own railways. He considered that they had only dealt with the fringe of the great labour question, but it was a matter which had to be dealt with. The Government desired to see this portion of Australia inhabited by Europeans, not Asiatics, and it must be by one race or the other, as it could not be by both. At present certain individuals of a coloured race were here, and it did not follow that they should drive all except Europeans away within a day. They had a large industry dependent to a certain extent upon this labour, and no Government would be mad enough to suddenly do anything to ruin that industry. He found that the reputation of the colony was being tarnished by atrocious abuses in connection with the Kanaka traffic. He was trying his best to remove those abuses, and he believed it could be done. If not, then the trade must come to an end. The Government had next session to do serious work. He did not propose now to give the details of their Land Bill. It was 16 years since that question had been dealt with. In 1868 the interior of the colony was almost unknown, and it would be strange indeed if a better scheme could not be now devised. He believed it could, and hoped, with the assistance of his colleague, Mr. Dutton, to devise a scheme for dealing with the pastoral lands of the colony. The country was entitled to a fair rent, though not one that would be burdensome upon the tenants. The country was entitled to some blame for those enormous profits which sometimes were made, but they must at the same time remember that bad seasons such as had been recently experienced had to be contended with. The pastoral tenants who must also have a sufficient tenure to induce them to make the improvements necessary to ensure the profitable utilisation of the land. Queensland had a small population, with a large debt, but he apprehended that they would have to increase it—he did not wish to say by how many millions, but he hoped that the people would not be frightened by the magnitude of the loan; and he also hoped that the Government would be able to make provision for the public works, not only next year, but for some time to come.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by special train): Messrs. Luke Gulson, Hector A. Stuart, Monty Browne, Joseph Braham, James Gershon, H. Ernest Wilkinson, D. Henderson, E. M. Brisgenden, P. Carey, A. C. Allan, A. E. Kendall, J. Murrell, G. Clark, W. Flavelle, F. C. Fletcher, E. Stanfield, W. Henderson, A. H. Browning, J. H. Linden, G. Whittingham, A. Mercer, M. Scobie, R. W. Gillespie, C. H. Williams, T. Brown, J. Lamb, H. Braham, Dr. J. Simms, Miss J. Simms, Mrs. Norton, Mr. J. Macdonald Paterson, M.L.A., Mr. J. Goodall, Miss Goodall, Miss Lacey, Mrs. J. Gray, Miss Sinclair, Rev. J. Dixon, Miss Dixon, Miss F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason.

For Melbourne (by express): Captain Heselden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beames, Mrs. B. R. Harris child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffith and child, Miss Annie Levy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheelow and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Litford and 2 children, Miss Davies, Mrs. Crooks, Dr. Sparrow, R.N., Mr. Allan, H. Slade, R.N., Rev. G. P. Lush, Miss M. Moses, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. J. L. Dow, M.L.A., Miss Lambert, Messrs. W. Strathmore, Judd, W. M. Mouritz, J. Marshall, H. Vaughan, J. Muldoon, A. Lethbridge, A. A. P. Tighe, H. Perdriau, J. M. A. Paterson, E. N. Abrahams, W. C. Ashton, Oscar Barnett, J. Booth, W. Wiley, J. A. Hogue, C. Schmidt, J. G. Plumb, G. A. Mansfield, T. W. Doherty, J. J. Plumb, T. Reed, N. P. Nielson, J. Hausman, A. Donaldson, R. Jolley, H. L. Thompson, Fredk. Belcher, E. Berry, G. White, N. Hopson, G. Munro, G. Alban, J. Booth, F. Riley, S. H. Young, E. Masters, J. Moore, G. R. Henson.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. Alfred Dampier, Miss Lily Dampier, Mrs. Seddon, Mr. J. F. Buckland, M.L.A., Dr. Tennant, Mrs. Herbert and two children, Dr. F. W. R. Dawson, Messrs. F. Dunphy, F. H. B. Turner, A. R. Bennett, A. J. Dawkins, G. Rowe, E. Cowan, H. Dollow, T. Edbroke, C. Johns, J. Hayes, J. Howe, G. H. Pentland, J. H. Wood.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Dr. Hales, Rev. W. K. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes and child, Mr. and Mrs. B. M'Cormack and child, Messrs. P. J. Pentland, J. Porter, J. Israel, F. Ward, W. King, R. H. Bernard, R. H. Blackwell, D. Smith.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FRENCH RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed Mr. R. Murray Smith, Agent-General for Victoria, that with respect to the Recidiviste question, it is improbable that the French Government will listen to any overtures made on behalf of the Australian colonies. Lord Derby, however, promised to again consult with Earl Granville, the Foreign Secretary, on the subject.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

Tenders for the Western Australian 4 per cent. loan of £154,000 were opened to-day. The total amount offered was £257,500. Tenders at £97 1s. receive 83 per cent.; above that in full.

THE S.S. CALEDONIEN.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Caledonien, which left Marseilles on the 12th instant, passed Aden yesterday on the outward voyage to Australia.

THE LONDON MUNICIPAL REFORM BILL.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

In the House of Commons last night Lord John Manners, M.P. for North Leicestershire, moved an amendment on the London Municipal Reform Bill, recently introduced by the Government. A division will be taken some time during next week.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Hon. A. L. Tucker, Minister of Lands, and the Hon. G. D. Langridge, Commissioner of Customs, are meeting with a good reception in the West Wimmera district, where the former has gone to visit the Whipstick country, with a view of settlement, while the latter intends to deal with several matters in connection with the South Australian border duties. At Dimboola they were presented with an address, and from there they proceeded to Nhill, to be present at the complimentary banquet tendered to Mr. W. Madden, the Minister for Lands in the late Government.

The Hon. Graham Berry, Chief Secretary, and Mr. G. S. Coppin, M.L.A., who is specially interesting himself in the matter, visited Pentridge Stockade to-day, to inquire into the system pursued with boy prisoners.

The Full Court gave reserved judgment to-day on an appeal from the Kyneton County Court in the case of Milvain v. Bank of New South Wales. The action was brought by a farmer at Malmsbury to recover damages from the bank for dishonouring a cheque for £3 drawn by him in favour of the Clothing Company upon the defendants' branch at Malmsbury. The cheque was received at the Malmsbury branch from the Kyneton branch, where it had been received as a remittance for credit from the Colonial Bank. The bank manager at Malmsbury refused to honour the cheque, on the ground that the signature was faint and illegible, and unlike the plaintiff's. Judge Quinlan, who heard the case without a jury, held that the defence was bad, and gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with £50 damages. Against this decision the bank appealed. The Court allowed the appeal, and reduced the damages to 1s.

The thermometer in the shade in Bourke-street to-day registered 112°, but rain began to fall between 7 and 8 o'clock to-night, and there are signs of a good downpour.

Mr. William Hawthorn, the victim of the outrage at Brighton, though badly injured, will, Dr. O'Hara is sanguine, recover without, it is hoped, it being necessary to amputate his arm, as it was at one time feared would be necessary.

At the Central Criminal Court to-day, the second trial of the young men Rowentree and M'Eachran for setting fire to a wine house at Riddell's Creek began. At the first trial the jury disagreed, and were discharged.

It has been ascertained that some of the notes which have been stolen from the Horsham branch of the London Chartered Bank were marked. Some of the marks are known to the police, who are also aware that the notes have passed out of the hands of the robbers, and the police are now trying to trace the persons who passed them.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Governesses' Institute and Melbourne Home was held to-day, the Chief Justice, Sir W. F. Stawell, in the chair. The report showed that during the year the inmates were 42 governesses, 111 servants and needle women, and the daily average was a little over 19. The institution has failed to be quite self-supporting, because of the low board charges and the clerical and superintending expenses.

The Theological Hall of the Ormond College was opened to-day by addresses from Professors MacDonald and Rentoul, who were inducted on yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Balfour, M.L.C., unveiled a bust of the late Dr. Cairns, which was placed in the hall.

A great number of visitors from the other colonies have arrived with a view of taking part in the Masonic event to-morrow, of the installation as District Grand Master of the English and Scotch Freemasons of Victoria, of Sir William J. Clarke. About 3000 Masons are expected to be present at the double installation ceremony, which will place Sir William at the head of the English, Scotch, and Irish Constitutions in the colony. Bro. John Williams, R.W. District Grand Master of New South Wales, E.C., and all the officers of that District Grand Lodge, were entertained to-day by Bro. Sir William Clarke, at Menzies' Hotel, and were present at the St. John's festival of the Meridian Lodge, E.C., Melbourne, at Scott's Hotel. Bro. the Rev. W. Powlett Harris, R.W. District Grand Master of Tasmania E.C., and Bro. J. O. Unmack, R.W. Grand Master of Queensland I.C., have also arrived.

The State school teachers have nominated three of their number for the post of teachers' classifier under the Public Service Act. They are—T. Hosking, of Sandhurst; W. H. Nichols, of Ballarat; and Patrick Whyte, of Melbourne. The election will take place on the 8th April.

A large number of tinsmiths and ironworkers at Ballarat have struck for an increase of wages.

A young man, name unknown, a son of a selector at Wooronooke, was killed yesterday by being thrown heavily from a cart.

A little girl named Heffernan, daughter of a farmer at Coleraine, has been drowned by falling into a tank.

At the Sandhurst City Court to-day, the further charges which were brought against Robert B. Fletcher, the defaulting mining manager, were investigated, when he was accused of embezzling three sums of money, the property of the North Johnson Company. The evidence was not concluded when the case was adjourned until Thursday, Fletcher being liberated on bail.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of the Polynesians on board the Alfred Vittery occupied the Supreme Court Bench all day, and is still unfinished.

Sam Palmer, who was charged with the murder of an Indian fireman on board the R.M.S. Dacca, was acquitted.

There was a large sale of Government land at Point Danger to-day. The competition was keen, and the lots realised high prices.

The Waterworks Board are urging upon the consumers the necessity for exercising the utmost economy in the use of water during the present dry weather, the water level in the reservoir being now within a few inches of the lowest point ever reached.

A young girl, named Eliza Rabil, shot her sister dead at Tambo yesterday.

The steamer Whampoa, from Hongkong, went ashore at Cooktown this morning, but it is expected that she will get off with to-night's tide.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Last night a party of gentlemen met by invitation on board the China Navigation Company's steamer Woosung. The party included the Hon. E. T. Smith, Minister of Education, the Hon. Chas. Todd, Postmaster-General, and the Hon. J. L. Parsons. Mr. Parsons said that he entertained the liveliest anticipations regarding the future of the Northern Territory, and that he had accepted the position fully believing to be able to return to Adelaide by the trans-continental railway in ten years.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of a man named Samuel Johnson, and the verdict was that he died through failure of the action of the heart, due probably to excessive exertion.

A fire occurred at the Semaphore to-day by which a chemist's shop was destroyed, and also the contents, including a piano recently purchased. The premises and stock were insured for £500 in the South Australian Insurance Company. The stock was worth between £800 and £900.

A man named O'Leary died at the Gawler railway station this afternoon from the effects of sunstroke.

The results of the University examinations were published to-day. Four candidates passed in the first-class, four in the second, and six in the third.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of Melbourne, has offered to lend to the board of the governors of the South Australian institute the picture of Chloe for exhibition in the Art Gallery during his absence on a trip to Europe. The offer was accepted with thanks, and the picture has been received. The board has received a letter from the Agent-General, stating that Mr. Zietz of the Zoological Institute of Kiel, had accepted the appointment of preparateur of the South Australian Institute, and would leave Europe in April for the colony.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide District of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held to-day. The reports showed that the credit balance of the funeral fund is £754 2s.; the benevolent fund credit is £1389 10s. Owing to the unusual by heavy death rate, it was found necessary to increase the levy from 2s. 6d. to 3s. Bro. George Mills was elected Provincial Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The annual rifle contest of the South Australian Rifle Association took place at the Henley Beach Ranges to-day, when Alan M'Farlane, a gentleman of over 60 years of age, made the top score in the Small-bore match with a record of 182, the distances being 200, 500, 600, 800, and 1000 yards, with seven shots each. W. Smith was second with a score of 175, and R. Robertson third with 173. The weather was very unfavourable. The Martini-Henry matches will be held to-morrow. His Excellency the Governor was present.

The Hindmarsh brickmakers have refused to agree to the reduction of 2s. per 1000 bricks, as desired by the employers, most of whom have heavy stocks in hand. The building trade here is very quiet, and the employers say that the men at the reduced wages could earn 8s. per day. The men object to the reduction, and especially to a charge of 6d. per 1000 for the use of the sheds erected by the employers in which to stack the bricks. The employers are willing to find work for the men at the reduced rates, but the men regard the action as a lock-out, and insist on the old rates.

The Senate of the University have received a communication from the Governor stating that he has received sufficient subscriptions to found a chair of music. The council thanked his Excellency, and it was resolved to wait on him to arrange the details. The subscriptions which are guaranteed amount to about £530 per annum.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

There is still much excitement about the crushing of the Mount Victoria Gold-mining Company, and shares in the adjoining companies are in demand. The crushing is considered very encouraging. It is rumoured that a new discovery of a rich reef has been made on the west coast, near King River. The news is said to have been brought by the steamer Wakefield, which arrived last night.

Much sickness prevails in Launceston, owing, it is supposed, to the want of sanitary precautions.

The farmers generally complain of the want of rain. The grass has dried up, and ploughing is delayed. In many places the creeks and water-holes are dry.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The debate upon religious matters, between the Rev. John Evans, Baptist minister, and Mr. Isaac Selby, the Freethought lecturer, has commenced. The Victoria Theatre is crowded, and the Mayor of Newcastle, Mr Stewart Keightley, presides. The debate continues for four nights. The subject to-night is, "Is there a God who is the Maker and Moral Governor of the Universe?" The Rev. J. Evans opened the debate in the affirmative, and Mr. Selby takes the negative.

The coal export for the week was 31,888 tons.

The weather is intensely warm again.

GLEN INNES, TUESDAY.

A meeting was held in the council-chambers this afternoon to consider what steps should be taken for the successful opening of the railway in May next. It was decided that a demonstration should be held. Mr H. M'Cormacks, of Tattersall's Hotel, and the Mayor, Mr. J. F. Utz, promised to give £20 each towards the festivities.

The Agricultural Show to-morrow promises to be very successful. A great number of visitors from Armidale are in town for the show. Mr. Fergusson, M.L.A., is expected to be present, and Mr. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., is in town.

MURRURUNDI, TUESDAY.

An inquest was held yesterday touching the cause of the fire at the stationmaster's residence at Doughboy Hollow railway station on Thursday night, when the place was entirely destroyed. The verdict was that the occurrence was purely accidental, and no blame is attached to anyone.

The annual meeting of the district Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held last night, when the office-bearers for the present year were elected. The following gentlemen were elected trustees of the show ground recently granted by the Government:—Messrs. F. R. White, W. A. Wilson, J. L. Suckling, W. Long, and Dr. Bell. The show will not be held this year on account of the bad season, but it was decided to improve the ground as much as possible before next year.

The weather continues very dry and hot, with cold nights and no sign of rain. Milk and butter are almost things of the past in the district.

The local race club cleared over £100 by the annual meeting last week.

TAREE, TUESDAY.

About mid-day to-day Constable Power shot himself in the head with a revolver at the police station, Cundletown. The bullet entered the skull, but he is still alive, though not expected to recover. Power is a married man, having a wife and family. The affair has cast a gloom over the township.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

Considerable excitement was created here last night upon the arrival of a drover with a mob of cattle from Braidwood, who informed Sergeant Brayne that his mate, Harry M'Curley, had ridden in pursuit of the cattle at midnight on Sunday, near the Turpentine range, 15 miles west of Nowra, and had fallen over a precipice, horse and all. Ahern, the informant, stated that M'Curley and himself were droving stock from Braidwood to Shoalhaven, when the mob took fright on Sunday night, and M'Curley, in endeavouring to head the cattle, rode over the precipice. Ahern came on with the stock, and informed the police of the occurrence. Sergeant Brayne and a search party started off for the scene of the accident, and early this morning found M'Curley, who had climbed over the precipice, alive. He was in a weak and mangled condition, but had walked four miles. He was brought to Nowra for medical aid, and is expected to recover, though he is in a very low state.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

The public complimentary banquet to Mr. D. L. Dymock took place in the new auction mart this evening, and was attended by about 200 persons, representing all parts of the district. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Collis, Mayor of Kiama. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, and the banquet was all that could be desired. Commencing with the first port of call after leaving Sydney for Melbourne, Mr. Dymock rapidly sketched the various stopping-places within the colonies, and beyond these Aden, the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, Malta, Algiers, and then passed on to relate his experiences in England, Ireland, and Scotland, dwelling particularly on matters relating to agricultural and pastoral pursuits. As might be expected he said a good deal about the working of the factory system in large butter producing countries, especially in Denmark, Sweden, and America, stating that in the former country during 12 months the Danish Government, which instituted dairy schools under competent teachers, had conducted 600 separate experiments in butter production by means of separators, with the result that 10 per cent. more butter was obtained in this way than by any other system. Speaking of butter factories in America, he gave an account of the establishment of the first factory in 1851, since when the factory system has become general throughout the United States, and now the produce of factories is 8,500,000lb. of cheese, and 112,000,000lb. of butter, or equal to 50,000 tons annually. In speaking of the butter-producing countries visited by him, he gave the following interesting statistics in relation to the number of cows in the United Kingdom and several Continental countries:—England and Wales, 1,910,000; Scotland, 395,000; Ireland, 1,400,000; Norway, 750,000; Holland, 1,000,000; France, 1,250,000; and he further stated that the land in England carries one cow to every 12 cultivated acres, Norway 1 to 4, and Holland 1 to 5, and that each cow produces annually £20 worth of produce.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

A man named Taylor, by trade a plasterer, living in Goulburn, accidentally poisoned himself last night. He had purchased some strychnine for the purpose of poisoning dogs, and put it on a shelf with a packet of Epsom salts. In the evening he intended to take a dose of salts, but mistook the one packet for the other, and feeling very unwell shortly afterwards he discovered the mistake, when a doctor was summoned, and everything possible was done towards saving his life, but he ultimately expired. The deceased leaves a wife and family, and was much respected. An inquest will be held.

The weather is very warm and dry; business is exceedingly dull.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

The Parkes Railway League held a full meeting last night at Cottingham's Theatre. After a considerable amount of minor matters had been attended to, arrangements were made to hold a large public meeting on Friday evening next to urge upon the Government the extension of the railway from Molong to Manildra, as sanctioned by the previous Parliament. A petition is now in the course of signature to that effect.

The weather is warm and cloudy; but there are no signs of rain.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

The last of the twelve sly grog-selling cases has just been heard, and fines of £30 or three months' imprisonment were inflicted in each case, with the exception of Hopkins' case, which was dismissed. Notice of appeal has been given by each of the defendants. The courthouse was crowded since the commencement of the sittings on last Friday. The cases were heard before Mr. A. O. Grant, P.M., and E. B. Barton, J.P.

The weather is fine to-day; the thermometer has registered 100° in the shade, and there are no signs of rain. Stock are dying by thousands, and the prospects are the worst that have been experienced for years past. Business is completely at a standstill.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

A large number of sheep in the paddock at Gumly Gumly owned by Messrs. Donnelly Brothers have been worried by dogs. The place is strewn with poisoned baits, but the mongrels would not touch them.

Returns show that in January 168 bales of wool were dispatched from the Wagga section.

The weather is clear and very warm. There is no appearance of rain, which is badly wanted.

The *Western Grazier* (Wilcannia) is advised by the manager of the Caulker's Well blocks of Weinteriga run of a valuable addition to the water supply recently discovered on the western portion of those blocks. This supply of water has been obtained below a difficult layer of loose drift, similar to that which has occasioned the abandonment of many unfinished wells in the Darling country. An informant says:—"We have just obtained a good supply of water at the Mulga well, on country adjoining Darchy's run, Cuthawarro. Last season this well only gave about 800 gallons an hour, and some time ago an attempt was made to deepen it, but owing to the drift and other obstructions the wellsinker employed failed to do any good, and in fact left the well in a worse state than when he commenced. A few weeks ago I induced T. Powell, an old well-sinker, to tackle the job, and the result is we have now a supply equal to 2000 gallons per hour, and the well is thoroughly secured and timbered. Powell deserves great credit for what he has done, as working through drift is always difficult, and requires a man of care and experience."

The *Border Post* (Albury) reports:—"A few days ago Mr. Ernest Schultz, a well-to-do farmer at Stony Park, near Jindera, was opening the carcase of one of his horses, when the knife wounded his hand. Not much attention was paid to the matter, but on Thursday last symptoms of blood-poisoning manifested themselves, and death ensued on Friday morning."

On Saturday (says the *Dubbo Express*) Edward Stinton, who had been employed by the Dubbo Municipal Council in the capacity of Council-clerk, was arrested on a warrant at the instance of the Mayor, on the charge of embezzling the monies of the council. Stinton was brought up before Mr. Hearne, J.P., on the above charge, and at the request of his solicitor was allowed to take a seat at the table instead of being placed in the dock. The police applied for a remand of eight days, which was granted. Mr. Ryan then made application for bail, which was refused. The amount of the Council-clerk's defalcations which have actually been ascertained are something like £150.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for the week ended 22nd instant to be 7 tons. There is no change in the mine.

The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, under date 8th instant, wrote:—"I beg to report that I have finished sinking. We have sunk 13 feet since last report, making total distance from level 118 feet. Owing to the water being so heavy in underlay, I thought it advisable to have plenty of space for water room. We still carry plenty of stone in underlay. I have three shifts in winze from upper level. We sunk 18 feet for the fortnight. I have mentioned in my last report that I would have to sink the winze on the hanging wall. I may inform you that we have got the foot wall now with 3 feet of stone on it. I am in hopes it will change for the better. I am going to start laying rails for the trucks."

The mining manager of the Brickwood Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports by letter of 22nd instant:—"I have washed 31 loads from the deep lead, which yielded 1 ton 8¾ cwt. of tin ore. Work done in western drive 29 feet, making a total length of 288 feet from No. 2 shaft. Will break through to No. 3 shaft about Tuesday night. Old workings: Ah Hee washed about 120 loads for 2 tons 13cwt. 1qr. 15lb. Yet Ham commenced two shafts in No. 2 block; he is down 22 feet in each. I have let No. 1, 3 and 6 blocks to different parties; they start on Monday. I hope soon to have returns from here. I have sold 2½ tons."

The mining manager of the Jackson Reef Gold-mining Company reports under date 25th by telegram:—"Crushed 80 tons, yield 102oz. melted gold."

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour station for the week ending 15th March:—From Nyngan, 97 tons 2cwt. 1qr.; Esk Bank, 14 tons 13cwt. 1qr.; Hay, 4 tons 10cwt.; Binalong, 1 ton 11cwt. 1qr.; Orange, 33 tons 0cwt. 3qr.; Carrathool, 3 tons; Narrandera, 1 ton: total, 151 tons 17cwt. 2qr.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ending 15th March:—From Uralla to Newcastle, 20 tons 16cwt. 3qr.; Uralla to Morpeth, 8 tons 6cwt.: total, 29 tons 2cwt. 3qr.

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The objection, I think, to the circular re "private boxes" is not so much to the matter as to the manner.

Englishmen like to be led, not driven; and for a public department to threaten them is to rouse their ire.

Had the Postmaster-General suggested that all business men using boxes should do their utmost to ensure the insertion of the number of their boxes on their correspondence, I feel sure they would to a man have done their best to assist him.

It is difficult to ensure accuracy if one has to depend on the memory of others for a matter in which they have little or no interest; but it might be more nearly achieved if business houses were to follow the course adopted by many business firms besides our own, of inclosing a printed addressed envelope with all correspondence requiring reply.

In future we shall add the number of our box to these envelopes, and thus as far as possible avoid any letters going astray.

Any compulsory regulation such as that proposed by the circular will never answer in practice.

Some years since London was divided for postal purposes into districts, each being distinguished by an initial letter, and it was notified by a Post Office manifesto that letters not bearing those initials would be delayed in delivery.

Every one adopted the practice of using the initials on their invoices, letters, papers, and cards; but it was found in practice that the public, "that most foolish public" made so many mistakes in the initialling that another circular had to be eventually issued directing the discontinuance of the custom, in consequence of the immense number of letters which found their way into

THE WRONG BOX.

The French term *babord* and *tribord* have long been felt to be liable to the same confusion as the English "starboard" and "larboard." The Ministry of Marine has resolved on the experimental use of the terms *droit* and *gauche*, the word *fixe* to signify that the helm is to be kept in the middle.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The following are the weights declared for the Autumn Meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club, to be held on May 10th, 15th, and 17th:—

GOODWOOD HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Morpeth	9	8	Bomba	7	8
Malua	9	8	Merman	7	8
Fryingpan	9	7	Liberator	7	7
The Gem	9	4	Vergy	7	7
Pell Mell	9	0	The Andes	7	6
Guesswork	8	12	Precious Stone	7	6
Archie	8	12	Creswick	7	5
Salvage	8	11	Shylock	7	4
Off Colour	8	9	Ironhand	7	2
Segenhoe	8	9	Dutchman	7	2
Coulston	8	7	Ned of the Hills	7	0
Dirk Hatteraick	8	7	Lord Wilton	7	0
Napier	8	6	Bis Bis	6	12
The Israelite	8	6	Ironmaster	6	12
Royal Irishman	8	5	Taurus	6	11
Countryman	8	5	St. John	6	10
Anglesey	8	4	Lancaster	6	10
Claptrap	8	3	Ruby	6	9
Despot	8	3	Convent	6	9
Sir Garnet	8	3	Beeswax	6	9
Ike	8	2	Prince Consort	6	9
Savanaka	8	2	Spinaker	6	8
Ringwood	8	2	Luna	6	8
Little Sister	8	2	Conjecture	6	7
Trump Yost	8	0	Umberto	6	5
Hurricane	8	0	Country Boy	6	5
Caractacus	8	0	Madge	6	5
Bristol	7	13	Gymkhana	6	5
King of the Vale	7	12	The Lawn	6	5
Bassanio	7	10	Blue Light	6	4
Baron Von Mueller	7	9	Fishhook	6	0
Madcap	7	8	Virtue	6	0

ADELAIDE CUP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Commotion	9	7	Sir Garnet	7	9
The Assyrian	9	2	Little Sister	7	9
Morpeth	9	2	Caractacus	7	9
Sting	9	0	King of the Vale	7	8
Fryingpan	9	0	Bristol	7	8
Malua	9	0	Trump Yost	7	8
The Gem	8	12	Podla	7	6
Sir Modred	8	10	Topaz	7	6
Stockdale	8	10	Hurricane	7	6
Pell Mell	8	9	Baron Von Mueller	7	5
Guesswork	8	9	Bomba	7	5
Archie	8	7	Merman	7	4
Salvage	8	5	The Andes	7	4
Off Colour	8	5	Creswick	7	3
Warwick	8	4	Vergy	7	2
Coriolanus	8	3	Precious Stone	7	0
Euclid	8	2	Dutchman	7	0
Segenhoe	8	2	Pawnbroker	7	0
Dirk Hatteraick	8	2	Agitation	6	10
The Israelite	8	1	Ned of the Hills	6	10
Royal Irishman	8	0	Ironmaster	6	10
First Demon	8	0	Lord Wilton	6	10
Aide-de-camp	8	0	Bend Or	6	9
Ringwood	7	13	Ishmael	6	8
Napier	7	12	Lancaster	6	8
Anglesey	7	12	Convent	6	7
Nicholas	7	11	Ruby	6	7
Coulston	7	11	Beeswax	6	5
Ike	7	11	Spinaker	6	5
Despot	7	11	Conjecture	6	3
Savanaka	7	10	Country Boy	6	0
Claptrap	7	10	Gymkhana	6	0
Sardius	7	10	His Royal Highness	6	0
Kingsdale	7	9	Magnet		dead

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the Adelaide Racing Club Meeting:—

BIRTHDAY CUP.

Sir Garnet	King Lud	Morpeth
Topaz	Guesswork	Hurricane
Nicholas	Conjecture	Ned o' the Hills
Sardius	Bend Or	Dutchman
King of the Vale	Madcap	Sir Joseph
Vergy	Anglesey	Ringwood
Dirk Hatteraick	Lancaster	Claptrap
Israelite	Coriolanus	Lantern
Irishman	Sting	Ruby
Belmont	Colstoun	Widow
Fleurinus	Aide-de-Camp	Ferryman
Convent	Despot	Permit
Malua		

CITY HANDICAP.

Sir Garnet	Lord Wilton	Colstoun
Topaz	Malua	Despot
Sardius	King Lud	Morpeth
Shylock	Guesswork	Hurricane
King of the Vale	Conjecture	Dutchman
Vergy	Baron von Mueller	Ned o' the Hills
Napier	Bassanio	Taurus
Dirk Hatteraick	Anglesey	Ringwood
Gymkhana	Merrijig	Claptrap
Sir John	Mudgee	Ironmaster
Israelite	Lancaster	Lantern
Irishman	Lawn	Ruby
Belmont	Coriolanus	Ferryman
Luna	Virtue	Permit
Memphis	Sting	

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the appended races to be run at the Autumn Meeting of the above club:—

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb
War Eagle	12	0	Camel	9	10
Basilisk	11	8	Councillor	9	7
Dundreary	11	4	Exchange	9	7
Chesterton	10	9	Victor	9	5
Pride	10	7	Saragossa	9	5
Uhlan	10	4	Flamborough	9	3
Idalia	10	0	Alpha	9	0

THE RAILWAY HANDICAP—1¼ mile and 55 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb
Soldier Boy	9	7	Young Australian	7	9
Glencoe	9	0	Stella	7	5
Hypatia	8	9	Neesie	7	8
Moreau	8	7	Raven	7	8
Here's Luck	8	7	Gladiator	7	0
Empress	8	5	War Eagle	6	11
Lord Clifden	8	5	Jack of Clubs	6	9
Coolatan	8	5	Macaroni	6	7
Lochinvar	8	5	Leumeah	6	5
Jessie	8	0	Minorca	6	3
Snaveller	7	9	Almee	6	0
Prima Donna	7	7	Mirabeau	6	0

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR CONTEST.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The New South Wales crew seem to be well satisfied with their new craft now completed. They have been training on the Upper Yarra, and will go to Footscray to-morrow morning. They have consented to give, in conjunction with Victorian crew, an exhibition of their form on Saturday afternoon.

PEDESTRIANISM AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

About 300 people assembled on the Grafton Racecourse to-day, to witness the sprint races between T. M. Malone and the brothers Noud. The first match was run shortly after half-past 4 o'clock, when Thomas Noud faced Malone. The distance was 125 yards, the local man receiving six yards' start, and the stakes were £25 a-side. Noud got the best of the start, but did not appear to be very anxious to make the best of it, for Malone ran up to him in the first 40 yards, when he suddenly seemed to wake up, and ran for 30 yards with Malone, who then left him as he liked, and won by four or five yards, with his head looking over his shoulder. The second event came off about three-quarters of an hour after the conclusion of the first match. The distance and stakes were the same, Malone's opponent in this event being William Noud, who was receiving four yards' start. The men were to be started by pistol, but a considerable delay took place owing to the pistol missing fire repeatedly. Several good starts were lost, and the men at length left the scratch to what was really a mis-fire, but they were told to go by the starter. Noud had the best of it, as Malone halted, expecting to be called back, and the local man seemed to keep his full lead for 50 yards, when Malone made a spurt and closed the gap at 100 yards, when he made another desperate rush and drew on the winner every stride until reaching the tape, where he was only beaten by 12 inches. Considerable cheering took place over the result. Only a few wagers were made by the public, who, since the disclosures made by some parties implicated last Friday in the race between Wills and Noud, look with extreme distrust on any matches where same parties are concerned as principals or backers. The results to-day did not seem to satisfy even disinterested spectators, but to all appearance the last race was a genuine contest, both men exerting themselves to the utmost. Malone, it is said, wishes to run W. Noud again on the same terms for increased stakes.

The committee of Rush's Sports met this evening to consider the matter respecting the second man's claim to the second prize in Rush's £100 handicap on St. Patrick's Day, and they unanimously came to the conclusion to disqualify Willis alias Turner, whose nomination paper, as made out for the Cootamundra sports was before them, besides other documentary evidence to justify the course they decided upon. The second prize has been awarded W. Gulliford, and the third divided between R. Layton and W. Eggins, who came in fourth and fifth, but the first of whom could not be determined.

The match ran on Saturday for £5 aside at South Grafton between W. Carroll and R. Layton was won by the latter.

CRICKET.

A match was played last Saturday, on the Carthona's ground, Rushcutter Bay, between the Ivanhoe and the Glebe Point Cricket Clubs (the latter a newly-formed and strongly-represented club), and resulted in an afternoon's leather-hunting for the latter. The Ivanhoe went in first, and kept possession of the wickets until time was called, having put together a grand score of 209 runs for eight wickets. Coleman and Rose played splendidly. The former was bowled for 56; and the latter, in trying to make a back cut, was well caught behind the wickets for 49. Harper (not out) 29, Curran 17, and Cobcroft 15, all played well for their runs. Hoddle was the most successful trundler for the Glebe Points.

In referring to the victory of the Glebe representatives over those of Balmain, in the Borough Cup match played on Monday, it was given out that in the last borough match between Glebe and Darlington the former were victorious. It should have been the latter, which won the Borough Challenge Cup.

The Belvidere Second Eleven defeated the Eastern Suburbs by only four runs, instead of 66 as reported.

The Kingston Independent defeated the Clifton on Saturday by 31 runs, this being the 12th successive win for the victors.

There was a large muster of the colts at practice on the Association Ground yesterday afternoon and from the style in which many of the youngsters shape they promise to make a good match of it with the seniors on Saturday next.

A friendly match between the office staff of Messrs. Mort and Co. and an eleven selected from the various stevedoring and shipping firms was played at Rushcutter Bay on Monday last. The shipping agents went first to the wickets and scored 58. Mair played a good innings for 13 and W. Deuchar a very vigorous, if rather fluky one, for 21 (not out). Messrs. Mort and Co.'s team responded with a total of 94, of which S. Wallis made 25 and M'Dowell 23. In their second attempt the stevedoring contingent came out more strongly, Flood carrying out his bat who skilfully compiled 30 to his credit. L. Deuchar made 21, and Oatley 13, the total being 76, and the grand total 134. This left the Woolbrokers' men 41 runs to win, and these they wiped off with the loss of one wicket, S. Wallis being again at the top with a score of 31 (not out). The bowling was very good throughout, and Wallis, for Messrs. Mort and Co., distinguished himself by taking three wickets in three successive balls. A luncheon was provided by the City Catering Company, in a room lent by Mr. Peter, of Potts Point, for the occasion, and the players and their friends did full justice to a very excellent spread.

PROPOSED MATCH BETWEEN HANLAN AND A LOCAL MAN.

We are informed by Mr James Hunt that arrangements have been completed between himself and Mr. Edward Hanlan, the champion oarsman, for the signing of papers to-day for a champion race between Hanlan and a local man. In all probability the match will take place on the Nepean River, which will be selected in deference to Hanlan's wishes, to avoid the possibility of steamers following the boats too closely and confusing the occupants. Mr. Hunt states also that portions of the banks of the river have been leased, and will be enclosed with a high galvanised iron fence, and provided with a grand stand; also that arrangements will be made for conveying visitors by special trains as far as Penrith bridge.

AMUSEMENTS.

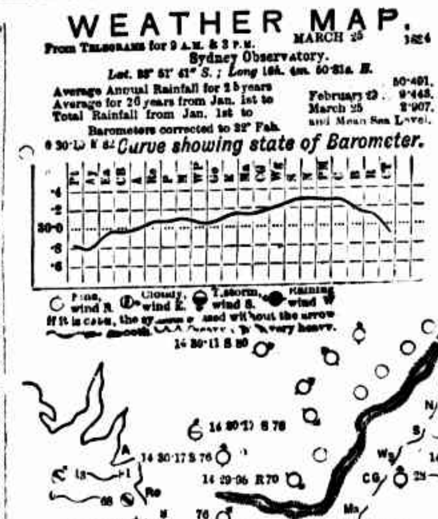
SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

As usual there was a crowd at the Sydney Liedertafel's concert last night, the Protestant Hall being taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the members of the society. This was the thirteenth concert and the seventh social evening, and was the first entertainment given since the subdivision of the society into two sections, or to speak more correctly the duplication of the original body of 500, by the admission of an equal number of gentlemen who have for a considerable time been desirous of joining the *Liedertafel*. Even now when the society numbers 1000, and is certainly the largest musical body in Australia, there are 30 or 40 gentlemen seeking admission to it, and it reveals a curious state of things in the musical world here, that the Liedertafel will have in future to repeat each of its social evenings, because there is no hall in Sydney large enough to accommodate at one time all the members and their lady friends. The performance last night was for the delectation of the A section, but many of the A members, finding it inconvenient to attend, availed themselves of the judicious arrangement made by the committee, and exchanged tickets with gentlemen classed in section B, for whose benefit the concert will be repeated on Friday night next. The first part of the programme consisted of Felicien David's symphonic ode, "The Desert," which had not been previously heard in Sydney. It is written for a tenor soloist, a male chorus and a full orchestra, and the forces controlled last night by Herr Max Vogrich consisted of 82 vocalists and nearly 40 instrumentalists. Part of the ode is spoken (after the fashion of the chorus in Greek plays), and the president of the society, Sir Patrick Jennings, undertook this part of the work, and performed it with easy effect. As "The Desert" has not been performed here before, a brief account of it and of its composer may interest some of our readers. Felicien David was born at Cadenet, in the department of Vaucluse, on the 8th March, 1810. He served for some time as a chorister of the Cathedral of Aix, and at the age of 20 entered the Paris Conservatoir. He afterwards joined the brotherhood of St. Simon; but when that body was dispersed, he, with eleven companions, travelled in search of a spot in which to spend their days in undisturbed peace. They reached Constantinople, and afterwards made their way to Smyrna, wandering about, suffering much from want, sickness, and illusage. The plague at last forced them across the Syrian Desert to Egypt. It is related that they dragged a piano through the sands, and when they rested on their toilsome march among the wild tribes of Bedouins and Kabyles, David, whose ear was quick to catch the native airs of the Arabs, sent forth the most enchanting strains, beguiling his companions into forgetfulness of their misfortunes. Returning to Paris, he produced "The Desert" before the Conservatoire in 1844, M. Auguste Colin, one of his fellow wanderers, furnishing the words. Of all David's works, "Le Désert," produced in his thirty-fifth year, is undoubtedly the best, and will last the longest. It is divided into three parts, and has a gorgeous Oriental colouring, derived from his own personal acquaintance with the habits and melodies of the Arab tribes. It opens with a long sustained and reiterated C by the instruments, most suggestively descriptive of the vast monotony of the desert. Then is heard the approach of a great caravan, the travellers chanting first a magnificent hymn of praise to Allah, and then a splendid exhilarating march song, which dies away into sudden silence. The simoon is in the air, and after a hurried prelude it sweeps upon the wayfarers, who in the turmoil and confusion of doubt and fear, cry wildly to Allah for aid against the angel of death, ere they bow to let the blast sweep harmlessly over them. After a short pause the march of the caravan is resumed, and at night an oasis is reached, where beside cool fountains, some watch the graceful movements of Arab girls in the dance, others sing the praise of restful night, and the remainder chant of the freedom to be found in the desert. Then comes sunrise, with the muezzin's call to prayer, a call sung in Arabic to a curious and beautiful melody, with many quaint inflections and difficult changes of key; and then the march of the caravan is raised once more in vigorous harmony, and with a grand pæan to Allah ending in a wild devotional outburst of harmonious sound the composition concludes. The Liedertafel were heard to great advantage in the choruses, the stately caravan march going with splendid swing; and the tenor soloists did excellently, Mr. Brewer singing the "Muezzin's Call" with beautiful effect, and Mr. Piers' fine voice being equally effective in the "Evening Song." The orchestra might have done better, but on the whole the ode was well given, and Herr Vogrich is to be complimented upon his production of a work which should, and probably will, form part of many Liedertafel concerts. After the interval Gounod's "Nazareth," arranged by Herr Vogrich for male chorus and orchestra, was sung with great taste; the orchestra played the spirited "Liedertafel March;" and the singers gave Mr. J. C. Fisher's clever arrangement of Ambroise's vocal waltz, "Gloire de Dijon," "The Woodland Rose" (Fischer), and Schroter's "Champagne Song." Miss Josephine Deakin sang two ballads with such unaffected grace of style and pure vocalisation, that she received a recall for each. The first was Abt's "Thee only I love," and the second was "For ever and for ever." Mr. A. H. Gee, one of our most valuable baritones, sang very pleasantly Pinsuti's "Home to thy heart." This programme will be repeated on Friday night, when the concert for the B section will be given.

A vocal and instrumental concert, arranged by Mr. T. W. Lunn, the church organist, was given on Monday evening last in the Congregational Schoolroom, Balmain, by the choir, assisted by friends, in aid of the organ fund. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, ballads, duets, recitations, and pianoforte performances, was submitted to a large audience. The Balmain Coldstream Band contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening by the well-rendered selections of concerted music, and also by cornet and clarionet solos. The Rev. A. G. Fry occupied the chair, and Mr. T. W. Lunn acted as accompanist.

The *Nonconformist* and *Independent* publishes an interesting statistical supplement enumerating the places of worship, ministers, and members of the principal dissenting bodies in England and Wales, together with particulars of their outside expenditure. These denominations are the Baptists, Congregationalists, Friends, English Presbyterians, and the six branches of the Methodists. They have 8996 ministers, about 16,000 places of worship, including mission-rooms, about a million and a-half of church members, and four millions and a-half of adherents in all. Some of these figures can only be regarded as approximately correct. It is impossible to get at the inside expenditure of these various bodies, such as the stipends of the ministers, and the amounts raised by each congregation for specifically local objects and chapel building. All that can be done is to take the incomes of the chief denominational societies for home and foreign missions, colleges, &c. The total amount thus raised is £906,430. Our contemporary adds a list of voluntary societies in the Church of England with incomes amounting in all to £603,184; but it is admitted that in regard to several important funds no information could be obtained. The three Presbyterian Churches in Scotland raise for all purposes, apart from the endowments of the Established Church, £1,331,587. The voluntary expenditure of England and Scotland as thus given amounts to over three millions; and our contemporary adds that if the local expenditure in England and Wales were added the total sum raised by voluntary effort might be estimated at threefold the amount.

Stations.	wt	max	min	rain
Casino	b	85	74	0
Smit'rfield	b	82	51	0
Clarence	b	84	60	0
Moree	b	96	64	0
Grafton	b	92	60	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	91	50	0
Inverell	b	84	50	0
Bourke	a	96	67	0
Narrabri	b	88	45	0
Armidale	b	72	—	0
Bendem'r	r	85	40	0
Gunned'h	b	94	69	0
Cu'mble	c	89	64	0
Kempsey	—	—	—	—
Walcha	b	78	37	0
Tamw'rth	b	91	64	0
Coonab'n	b	92	47	0
P. M'qrie	b	81	67	0
W'leannia	b	—	—	0
Murr'ndi	b	88	58	0
Taree	b	85	53	0
Cassilis	b	83	58	0
Muss'br'k	b	89	54	0
Dubbo	b	88	65	0
Menindie	c	98	65	0
Hargreaves	b	88	57	0
Kel'n's R.	e	83	59	0
Mudgee	m	90	54	0
Maitland	b	81	55	0
Hill End	b	—	—	—
N'castle	b	79	62	0
Orange	b	78	51	0
Bathurst	b	89	51	0
Forbes	b	87	57	0
S. Vict'ria	b	78	67	0
Carcoar	b	77	51	0
Cond'b'lin	b	79	64	0
Marulan	b	79	66	0
Picton	b	83	48	0
Sydney	b	76	79	0
Wentw'th	c	105	63	0
Young	b	90	56	0
Woll'g'ng	b	81	54	0
Tarago	b	96	47	0
Hay	b	101	68	0
M'm'V	b	81	68	0
Euston	n	104	65	0
G'lburn	b	81	50	0
Wagga	b	85	60	0
C Geo	h	75	57	0
Queanbeyan	b	81	58	0
Deniliquin	b	90	43	0
Moruya	—	—	—	—
Kiandra	n	80	36	0
Albury	b	97	52	0
Bodalla	b	87	48	0
Cooma	b	90	42	0
Eden	b	76	63	0



COMMERCIAL.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE SALES.

WOOL.—The *European Mail* has the following respecting the opening of the February sales:—"Wool.—The opening series of public sales of colonial wool for the current year was commenced in London on February 12, with a good attendance from the home and foreign manufacturing districts. The selection offered was of average quality and variety, and comprised 3606 bales Sydney, 755 bales Victorian, 1650 bales Adelaide, 602 bales New Zealand, 2609 bales Cape and Natal—total, 9222 bales. Biddings were well maintained, but prices were somewhat irregular, and, on the whole, slightly in buyers' favour. The tone of the market may be gathered from the annexed extracts from the circulars issued by the leading brokers. According to Messrs. Charles Balme and Co., the market generally, both for Australasian and Cape produce, may be quoted at an average reduction of ½d per lb., as compared with the closing rates of the November-December series. Good Austrian combing wools, merino as well as crossbred, show the decline in a less degree. Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. remark that competition was chequered by hesitation in many departments. The best combing merinos, especially in grease, sold nearly up to the lowest of the December currency. Other descriptions, both of Australasian and Cape, showed an irregular decline from the same. The selection offered was not a very attractive one. It would add greatly to the whole tone of the opening of the market if importers could be induced to provide one or two really good catalogues to commence with. According to Messrs. J. T. Simes and Co., the condition of the market must be reported as showing anything but buoyancy. 9300 bales were offered, of which, as far as they could judge, a large proportion remained unsold. One parcel of 'exceptionally' superior class in grease (Victorian) was taken in at 1s 3d to 1s 4d—last year fetched 1s 7d to 1s 8d. Generally prices realised were accepted as about up to closing prices of November-December sales last year, bearing in mind that weakness was then exhibited; any changes in the standard of value on the opening day must, however, be accepted as in favour of buyers. South African wools all round also went in favour of buyers; snow-whites, especially Western scoured, washed fleece, and greasy Natals, are all ½d to 1d cheaper. Available 'fresh arrivals' for these auctions at the moment amount to 272,000 bales; this is after deducting 42,000 bales gone direct to manufacturing districts. The list of arrivals 'available' is, however, to be kept open to the 19th instant, unless 400,000 bales, including 'forwarded direct,' is reached before that date. The total to be put upon the market does not, therefore, appear too heavy, or to sufficiently account for depressed prices. The sales, as at present arranged, will continue until March 19 next."

TALLOW, &c.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, under date 15th February, reports:—In the two public auctions held since the date of our last issue, 2734 casks were catalogued, and 1420 sold. At the earlier sale the inquiry was restricted, exporters buying but sparingly, and sales could with difficulty be effected at a reduction of 6d. per cwt. from previous rates. Telegraphic advice was subsequently received to the effect that the shipments from Australia for January amounted to 7700 casks as compared with 2700 casks for the same period in 1883, and this had the effect of still further depressing the market. At the most recent auctions, held on the 8th instant, the demand was extremely sluggish, and only about one third of the quantity offered was disposed of at a further decline of 9d to 1s per cwt. on all descriptions. The market closes weak at our quotations, with a downward tendency:—Australian mutton, fine, 42s to 43s 6d; ditto ditto, medium, 40s 6d to 41s 6d; ditto beef, fine, 38s 6d to 39s; ditto ditto, medium, 37s to 38s. The estimated stock in warehouse is 8500 casks, of which 450 are Russian. Importations for the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 1482 casks. For to-day's auction 1269 casks are advertised. Leather, Hides, &c.—Leather: In the absence of sales we have nothing fresh to report. Fair to good sides, heavy, 17½lb. to 17lb. average, 10d to 11d per lb.; ditto, light, 9½lb. to 11½lb. average, 9½d to 11d; ditto, extra heavy, 17½lb. to 20½lb., average 9½d to 11d; ditto, seconds, 13lb. to 17½lb. average, 9d to 10d. Importations for the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 155 bales. For to-day's auctions 6058 sides were advertised. Basils: There are no transactions to record. We quote—Best strained skins, averaging 7½lb. to 10lb. per dozen, 14d to 17½d per lb.; seconds, averaging 8½lb. to 20½lb. ditto, 10d to 13½d; unstrained, averaging 6lb. to 21½lb. ditto, 8d to 13d. For to-day's auctions 117,372 skins are advertised. Salted Hides: The only sales we have to advise are those of yesterday, when 6384 hides were offered, and 2927 sold. For the better classes there was a fair demand at about late rates, but the commoner qualities were rather slow of sale:—Sydney heavy ox, 5½d to ⅝d per lb.; ditto light ditto, 4⅞d to 4½d per lb.; ditto seconds, 4d to 5d per lb.; ditto cow, 4½d to 4½d per lb. The present stock is 27,850 hides as against 12,300 on 31st instant. Preserved Meats: The improved tone we were enabled to report in our last circular has not been maintained, and the market is now inactive. There is no material change in values to record, but there is a tendency to lower rates which even now have to be accepted in order to effect sales of any importance. Boiled mutton, 2lb tins, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; 4lb. tins, 5d to 5¼d per lb.; 6lb. tins, 4⅞d to 4½d per lb. Boiled beef, 5¼d to 5½d per lb.; 4½d to 4¾d per lb.; 4½d to 4¾d per lb. Importations during the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 5384 cases from Australia and 4006 cases from New York. Frozen Meats: The market has remained in a more or less depressed state throughout the past fortnight, with the exception of a short interval of 6 days at the close of last week, when a brief spell of colder weather was experienced. An increase in the supply of home-fed meats, together with a return to the former unseasonably high temperature, led to fresh depreciation in values, and most descriptions are now dull of sale at about the level of prices quoted in our last circular. To-day's quotations are as follow:—Prime English mutton, 4s 4d to 5s per stone of 8lb; prime Scotch mutton, 5s 4d to 5s 8d; prime English and town-killed foreign beef, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; prime Scotch beef, 4s 8d to 5s; prime New Zealand mutton, 3s 6d to 4s; prime Melbourne mutton, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; prime Sydney mutton, 3s to 3s 4d; prime River Plate mutton, 2s 8d to 3s 4d. Writing of the shell market on February 14, Messrs. Hale and Son report:—Mother-of-pearl Shells: The public auctions were held 5th instant. Sydney—549 cases new imports, ex Clyde, John Elder, Thames, Sorata, Teviotdale, Ballaarat, Thermopylæ, and Duke of Westminster, all sold with considerable competition. Medium and bold selected were 5s to 10s per cwt. higher; small and thin medium selected firmer to an occasional advance of 2s 6d per cwt.; oysters and thin small (chicken) 2s 6d to 5s per cwt. dearer; medium and bold selected, mostly good colour, part slight, yellow-edged, generally good substance, and a good proportion heavy, well-grown, strong shells, mixed with slightly wormy and wormy backs, £8 12s 6d to £9; ditto ditto, ex Duke of Westminster (very wet with sea water), £8 10s to £8 15s; one lot (4 cases), £9; medium and bold, selected, fair and good colour, part yellow edged, fair to good substance, more mixed with wormy and softish or flaky backs, £8 2s 6d to £8 10s; one lot, £7 17s 6d; small, of good and thin, medium, selected, part yellow edged, £9 10s to £10; oysters and thin small (chicken), part yellow edged, £9 10s to £10 2s 6d; rough wormy and blistered pickings, £5 2s 6d to £6 2s 6d; broken, £5 12s 6d to £6 12s 6d; country dead, £3 to £4 5s per cwt. Tortoiseshell: At sales held 6th instant the moderate supplies of all descriptions met a steady demand; good sorts at about previous rates, but pickings and ordinary 1s or 2s per lb. dearer. Sydney—6 cases sold, chiefly plates dark and red mottle, 20s 6d; small to plates ditto, a little good mottle, 17s to 17s 6d; scabby and defective pickings, 10s to 11s per lb.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.—Messrs. Jean Blockhuys and Co. report, under date February 15:—"On the 8th instant a public auction of Australian wool was held at Antwerp, when numerous continental and English buyers were present. Biddings were brisk, and the sale concluded at very satisfactory rates, considering the approaching opening of the London February-March series. The following quantities were catalogued and sold:—1654 bales Port Phillip, 2242 bales sold; 485 bales Adelaide, 490 bales sold; 381 bales Sydney, 361 bales sold: total, 3525 bales catalogued, 2988 bales sold. The following are prices paid for Sydney wools at the above auction:—Ex s.s. Ghazee, from Sydney: MU over clothing, 45 bales fleece at 10½d; Morbella, 31 1st pieces at 9½d; C&C, 10 1st pieces at 9½d, 9 2nd pieces at 7½d, 70 broken at 9½d; JS over D, 4 1st pieces and bellies at 6½d; DI over B, 25 pieces at 9½d, 6 pieces at 7½d; Corunga over Downs, 51 1st pieces at 10d, 9 1st pieces at 9½d; Kildary, 6 1st pieces at 8½d; SW over S White over Clarendon, 9 pieces at 7½d; Oreel Warrina, 5 pieces at 8½d; JJJ in diamond over North Junee, 14 pieces at 8½d; Marengo, 18 pieces at 9½d; Rose Vale, 5 pieces at 9½d; JMM over Weetalabah, 18 pieces at 9½d.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

MARRICKVILLE.—Monday, March 17. Present—A full council, with the exception of Alderman Moncur, who was unavoidably absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence.—The following letters were dealt with, viz.: From James Henry, W. H. Baxter, F. Vernon, J. Harrison, E. H. Rodd, Boyd and Co., J. Hinchcliff, Borough of St. Peters, W. Shell, Minister for Works, Municipal Association and W. B. S. O'Grady. Reports.—The following reports were adopted; Works committee's progress report, on municipal work; on S. Jarrett's letter; recommending seats at tram terminus at a cost of about £8; J. Upward's letter. Finance committee, authorising payment of sundry accounts and wages amounting to £66 5s. 3d. The treasurer reported that £43 4s. 4d. had been banked since last meeting, and that £33 10s. 6d. stood at debit of the borough account. Motions.—By Alderman Davenport.—"That all bridges in the borough be provided with a lamp as far as the lighting rate will allow, and that where lamps exist near to any bridge or bridges they be removed to such bridges, except where they happen to be upon street corners." Carried. Call of the Council.—By Alderman Parr,—"That the works committee consist of the whole council." Lost. The assessment, as made and completed by the two duly appointed valuers, was here laid before the council, the rate was struck, appeal court fixed, and assessment adopted. Tenders.—The clearing and forming of Albion-street fell to the tender of Thos. Bidwell for £12. After some minor business the council then rose.—F. H. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

PADDINGTON.—The regular fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Present: The Mayor (Mr. Charles Campbell), Aldermen Castle, Cable, Watson, Duncan, Johns, M'Guanne, Scott, Brown, Davies, and Graham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: From Mr. Thomas Buckland, on behalf of Sir Daniel Cooper, offering to hand over to the council Iris-street, upon condition that same is formed and ballasted and aligned in accordance with plan prepared by Messrs. Reuss and Halloran. Received, and offer accepted, on motion by Aldermen Castle and Cable. From Mr. J. Dyason, offering to pay one-half cost of erecting retaining wall in front of his property, New South Head-road. Received, and referred to the works committee, on the motion of Aldermen Brown and Graham. From Mr. Edward Brown, offering to pay one-half cost of erecting a retaining wall fronting his property in Sutherland-street. Received, and referred to the works committee on motion by Aldermen Graham and Davies. From Messrs. Lawlor, Rawlinson, and Curtis, requesting that tarpaving be laid in front of their properties on the usual terms. Acceded to. The following accounts were received and payment authorised on certificate of the improvement committee:—Bennett and Aitken, kerbing and guttering, £71 14s. 11d.; Brown and Keating, tarpaving, £37 16s. 5d. Reports: On motions by the Mayor and Alderman Watson, a report was received from the committee of the whole council containing an estimate of the probable amount (£9080) which will be required for the current municipal year for carrying on the works of the borough. On motion by Aldermen M'Guanne and Brown, a report was received from the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £310 7s. 3d. On motion by the Mayor and Alderman Castle, a report was received and adopted from the works committee, recommending—1. That Albion-street be formed and ballasted, and that tenders be called for same. 2. That kerbing and guttering be laid in Oxford-street, fronting the Roman Catholic Church. 3. That footpath Point Piper-road and Paddington-street be formed. 4. That Elizabeth-street be repaired. 5. That Begg-street be repaired. 6. That tarred metal be used on all steep streets. Reports were also received from the overseer and inspector of nuisances stating what had been done during the past fortnight. Moved by Aldermen Watson and Duncan,—"That the Mayor be empowered to cause a 12-inch pipe drain to be laid from Taylor-lane to the sewer in Paddington-street." Carried. Motions pursuant to notice: By Aldermen M'Guanne and Brown,—"The adoption of the financial report received on the 4th instant." Carried. By Aldermen Duncan and Brown,—"The adoption of the lighting report received on the 4th instant." Carried. By Aldermen Davies and Cable,—"That all carters who have been employed by this council over six months be discharged, in order to give other ratepayers a like privilege." Carried. By Alderman M'Guanne and Johns,—"That a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, the members for the electorate, and others wait upon the Minister for Lands, with a view of pointing out the necessity of reclaiming the Valley of Lacrozia, at Rushcutter Bay, as the stench arising from the locality is prejudicial to the health of people dwelling in the neighbourhood, and is likely to affect the children attending the Public school in Liverpool-street." Carried. By Aldermen Castle and Cable.—"That the works committee report upon the desirability of paving the crossings in Oxford-street for a width of five feet with either bluestone cubes or tar paving." Carried. The following tenders were then accepted:—For kerbing and guttering, first class, 12s.; second-class, 11s. 8d.; and third-class, 8s. per lineal yard—John Aitken. Tar paving, 2s. 5d. per square yard, Brown and Keating; supply of ballast, stone, &c., Henry Bella; removal of nightsoil, Wm. Hurwood; printing, C. E. Fuller; pipe drain, Cooper-street, £33, James Lehay; pipe drain, Good Hope-lane, £4 10s., Henry Lockwood. The consideration of tenders for blue metal were deferred till next council meeting.—CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.

RANDWICK.—Meeting held on the 18th March. Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Moore, Lee, Wilson, Lowe, Napper and Denning. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. A petition was presented from a public meeting held in the Town Hall, on the 14th instant, complaining of the conduct of the inspector of nuisances as being arbitrary, and requesting his dismissal forthwith. Received. A report was read from the works committee of Middle Ward recommending: 1. That Fern-street be formed through to Susan-street upon payment of half the cost by property-owners in the neighbourhood. 2. That Douglas-street be repaired from Power-street to Bishop's-avenue. 3. That Power-street be repaired from Orange-street to Douglas-street. 4. That the streets in Bishopscourt Estate be conveyed by deed to the council, and formed upon receipt of half the cost. 5. That it will be useless to apply for the extension of the water mains to Bishopscourt until the Waverley reservoir be completed. 6. That it is not desirable to fill in the Fern-street quarry at present, as stone will be required from it to form the streets in that locality. The report was adopted. The works committee for West Ward recommended the erection of a lamp at corner of John-street and the Sydney road. Their recommendation was approved and adopted. Accounts were passed amounting to £241. Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Moore,—"That 11 chains of Beach-street be repaired, from Bream-street to the quarry, at a cost of £55." Carried. Moved by Alderman Wilson,—"That a further sum of £30 be expended on the bridge in Arden-street, Little Coogee, provided Mr. T. Dennet subscribe one-half the cost." Carried. Moving by Alderman Denning,—"That 12 chains of Dutruc-street be cut down and formed to its proper level, commencing from St. Jude's Estate, and extending northerly, at a cost of £150, provided one-half the amount were subscribed ratably by property-owners in that locality." Carried. Three other resolutions, in the name of Alderman Wilson, be withdrawn, pending further information.—W. BETHUNE, Council Clerk.

WOOLLAHRA.—An ordinary meeting of the council was held on 10th March. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Butcher), and Aldermen Norton, Trickett, Richardson, and Black. The bank pass-book was produced, showing a debit balance of £21 18s. 7d. Finance report was read and adopted. Council clerk's monthly financial statement, showing receipts since last meeting £219 6s., and expenditure £478 18s. 11d., was read and received. Council clerk's report of works in progress read and received. Overseer's report, as follows, was read:—1. That the cost of laying drain pipes near Breakneck, as referred to by Mr. Morgan, will be £12, and recommending the work to be carried out. Approved of. 2. Requesting that an expenditure of £260 be authorised for the purchase and laying of metal in the Edgecliffe-road, from Point Piper-road to Albert-street. Agreed to. 3. That to form and ballast a portion of the Victoria-road as requested by Mr. Walter Lamb will cost nearly £300. Received that unless Mr. Lamb's offer to contribute £25 be supplemented by some additional assistance the council cannot authorise such expenditure at present, and that Mr. Lamb be written to to that effect. The inspector of nuisances reported on various matters. Petitions: Alderman Trickett presented a petition from certain ratepayers of the borough of Woollahra, requesting that the new bylaw relating to filtration be rescinded, whereupon the Mayor reported that he had received a letter from Alderman Neild, explaining that, being compelled to visit Queensland, he would be prevented from attending the council meeting, and requesting that the question of the filtration bylaw may remain in abeyance until the April meeting of the council. The petition was therefore received. Alderman Trickett, giving notice that he would move at the next meeting the following resolution:—"That the prayer of the petition be complied with, and that any further action by this council with regard to the construction or approval of the filters referred to in the bylaw of 11th September, 1883, and the enforcement by the council of the use of such filters, be suspended." Correspondence: Outward correspondence was read and approved of. Inwards—From Department of Lands, advising that the sum of £100 had been placed to the credit of the trustees of the Bellevue Hill Recreation Reserve. Received. F. B. Gipps, C.E., re Kenny Hill Water Supply. Received. Lands Titles Office, transmitting notification of claim and tracing of claim by C. T. Geyde for certificate of title for certain lands in the district of Darling Point. Received, and notice ordered to be posted. J. V. Bartlett, applying to be appointed surveyor to the borough. Received, and offer declined, as the council do not need such an officer at present. G. Fletcher and Son, offering to contribute the sum of £30 towards the expense of building a retaining wall near their foundry, or in lieu to construct an iron railing on top of coping free of cost. Received, and referred to the ward committee for report at next meeting. Isaac Cook, requesting that kerbing and guttering be laid in front of his new houses lately erected in continuation of Grafton-street. Received, and reply ordered that as the street is not aligned the request cannot be granted at present. A. H. Cape, requesting attention to the state of Edgecliff-road, and asking that it may be metalled. Received, and reply directed that a sum has been voted for that purpose. H. E. Castle, applying for kerbing and guttering to be laid in Short-street, on the Government road leading to the batteries at Watson's Bay, on the usual condition; also, that he be furnished with the levels of Short-street, for building purposes, and also calling attention to the non-removal of the boat-shed erected by George Newton. Received, and a reply directed that the road leading to the batteries is in the hands of the Government, and that neither it nor Short-street have been aligned, and that the council's instructions to remove the boat shed in question forwarded to G. Newton, on the 16th November last, will be insisted on. Edward W. Knox, declining to contribute any share of the cost of kerbing the Ocean-street frontage of his property unless the waiting-shed of the Omnibus Company be removed elsewhere, and complaining that the use to which the rear of the shed is applied renders it a public nuisance. Received, and the inspector of nuisances instructed to take steps to abate the nuisance complained of. Department of Lands, advising that in consequence of the council's protest the application of Mr. W. Cooper for the reclamation of certain land fronting his property at Point Piper, Rose Bay, has been refused. Received. R. D. Adams, expressing approval of the adoption of the bylaw re charcoal filters. Received. Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, approving of a cab stand at the intersection of Queen-street and the Old South Head-road. Received. George Mortimore, applying to be appointed overseer of the recreation reserves within the borough. Received; and consideration postponed to next meeting of the council. Joseph Brizell, renewing his application to be nominated for the office of representative of municipalities on the Fire Brigades Board. Received; and resolved that Mr. Bregnell be so nominated. Ex-Alderman Oatley, conveying thanks for the resolution of sympathy conveyed to him. Received. Colonial Secretary, requesting some proposals indicating the kind of legislation required in view of framing a Building Act for municipalities. Received; and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be referred to the Municipal Association for suggestions. Thomas Dillon, recommending Mr. Hyam as a candidate for the position of representative of municipal councils on the Fire Brigades Board. Received. G. B. Simpson, relative to the watering of the New South Head and Darling Point roads. Received, and a reply directed that through want of water supply the work cannot be proceeded with. Secretary of the Municipal Association, requesting the council to appoint representatives. Received, and resolved that the Mayor and Alderman Neild be appointed to represent the council. The duly audited and attested statement of receipts and expenditure for the half-year ended 4th February, was read and adopted. Motions: By Alderman Neild,—"That tenders be called for keeping clean the gutters in Piper Ward and removing house refuse, and that the council clerk and overseer prepare a specification of the work required herein." By Alderman Neild,—"That tenders be called for kerbing and guttering required by this borough, the stone to be taken from the borough quarry." As it was considered expedient that the specifications should be first prepared and approved of, the motions were by consent of the authorised mover, Alderman Richardson, withdrawn.—G. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

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BOYS' Carriage TRICYCLES at the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 15s, regular price, 30s. Open until 9 this evening.

GOOD HOUSE, not less than 8 rooms, wanted to purchase or rent in city or suburbs. Address A. B., care Hills and Makinson, Elizabeth-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

BONE DUST. BONE DUST.
The Sydney Meat Preserving Company's celebrated pure Bone Dust. Analytical report and samples posted free.
A. H. PRINCE and CO., Grain Merchants, Market Wharf, Sole Agents.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—Bones bought in any quantity; highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand. JOHN FORSYTH.

SEARL and SONS, Seedsmen, Nurserymen, Florists, and Floral Dinner Table Decorators, 3 & 5, George-st. Mrkts.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans. Hardie & Gorman.

SANDGATE Estate, Botany.—Next Saturday; 2s in £ dep., bal. 6d monthly. Plans and tickets. Hardie & Gorman.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

Gentleman's Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An iron gray mare, 5 years, by Master Yattendon, broken to saddle and side-saddle.

Saddle and Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Crozier, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, bred by Mr. Dangar, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet to trams, suitable for a cab or doctor.

5 First-class Hacks and Harness Horses, from southern District.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
4 first-class horses, broken to saddle and harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. H. Paling, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome well-matched pair of bay carriage horses, both 6 years old, in splendid condition, thoroughly broken, showy, quiet, and accustomed to the tram.
Also, light carriage, with canopy, in good order; and first-class set of harness, silver-mounted, making a desirable turnout for a private family, being sold as owner is leaving for Europe.

RACING MARE LYDIA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Firth and Goodsir to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known racing mare Lydia, by John Bull (imp.) out of Bertha, by Prince William out of Zeruiah, by Will o' the Wisp. She is 4 years old, and has no engagements. At Cross Roads she ran second in Flying Handicap in a field of 15, and would make a valuable mare for racing, having proved herself a good one.

Spring Van.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A spring van, almost new.

Double-seated Buggy and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A double-seated buggy and harness, in fair order, which has been used by a surveyor.

Neat Buggy Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine looking brown mare, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and a good goer; also, single-seated buggy and harness, making a good lot.

Family Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. R. Gowing, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, with black points, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness, stanch, and will stand tram, being sold as owner has two horses and only requires one.

MATCH HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. P. Mackenzie, Bondi, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class bay gelding, 5 years old; a splendid match horse, and being sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for him.

Light Carriage or Buggy Pair.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Nicholson, Esq., Bombala, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of chestnut geldings, 15.3, rising 7 years, by Ambassador and Porter; both good hacks, and go well in single and double harness; are a good match, and would suit a light carriage or buggy.

Bay Mare, by William Tell.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Hamilton, Esq., Berrima, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 15.2, 6 years, by William Tell, thoroughly quiet in saddle and side-saddle.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.
On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

GOULBURN HORSES.
25 HEAVY DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
At the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, March 26th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock.
25 heavy draught and superior saddle and harness horses, all in prime condition.

TEN HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES.
To be sold
at the Camperdown Yards on
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

W. INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. Watt, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 heavy draught mares, all in excellent condition.

To Heavy Carriers, 'Bus Proprietors, and others.
MAITLAND HORSES.
25 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
At the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, March 27th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Bouffier and Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of heavy draught colts, bred by Messrs. Adams and Bowman, all by noted sires, and in splendid condition.
10 head of well-bred light harness and saddle horses, an excellent lot.

TO STUD MASTERS AND RACING MEN.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by E. De Mestre, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, April 7, at Mr. H. S. Gibson's, GREENSTEAD, RANDWICK, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The whole of his stud of race horses, and the following two-year olds and yearlings:—
RACEHORSES IN TRAINING.
B c CUPIDON, 3 years, by Piscator—Rose d'Amour
Bay COLT, 3 years, by Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
B h MUSCAT, 4 years, by Robinson Crusoe—Sour Grapes
B c SIROCCO, 2 years, by Piscator—Zephyr
Br c STEERSMAN, 2 years, by Robinson Crusoe—Luna
Br c, 2 years, by Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
Br c SLING, 2 years, by Robinson Crusoe—Watty's dam
B c, 2 years, by Piscator—Phoebe
B c, 1 year, by Piscator—Success
B c, 1 year, by Columbia—Watty's dam
Br c, 1 year, by Piscator, dam by Archer—Shadow
Br f, 1 year, by Robinson Crusoe—Shadow
Br f, 1 year, by Robinson Crusoe, dam by Fireworks—Sunshine
B f, 1 year, by Piscator, dam by King of the Ring—Pantaloon.
FOR PRIVATE SALE.
Bl h NAVIGATOR, by Robinson Crusoe—Coconnut (imported).
ON ACCOUNT OF NEW ZEALAND STUD COMPANY.
Br c, 1 year, by Musket (imp.), from Pungawherewhere (winner of Dunedin Cup).
Trams leave Bridge-street at 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., stopping at Greenstead.

ANNUAL YEARLING SALE.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL YEARLING SALE at RANDWICK RACECOURSE, commencing on TUESDAY, 15th April,
at 11 a.m.
Catalogues can be obtained on application.

SANDGATE Estate, Botany.—Next Saturday; 2s in £ dep., bal. 6d monthly. Plans and tickets, Hardie & Gorman.

FIVE Hundred Pounds per annum will be paid to the Cutter of the New Tailoring Establishment, Oxford-street.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans. Hardie & Gorman.

RACK and HARNESS HORSES FOR SALE
At Fennelly's Bazaar,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Without Reserve.

W. GARLING has been instructed by E. K. Crace, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, without reserve,
BRAHMIN, brown gelding, 16 hands 1 inch, 6 years old, broken to saddle and double harness
ARTICUS, brown gelding, 4 years; a splendid hack
LADYBIRD, bay mare, broken to saddle.
The above are highly-bred, possessed of good pedigrees, to be given at sale.

VERY FINE SOUND MARE,
by American trotting horse Geo. M. Patchen Tertius.

W. GARLING will sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A remarkably powerful mare, with good action, 5 years old, broken to saddle and double harness.

BUNTHORNE.

W. GARLING is instructed by C. S. Rouse, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding BUNTHORNE, 16 hands 1 inch, 6 years old, by Reprieve; winner of prize for weight-carrying hacks at last Agricultural Show, Moore Park.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 draught horses
21 saddle and light harness ditto
3 good hacks
2 handsome ponies.

Fast-trotting Bay Cob.
No reserve.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Fast-trotting bay buggy cob.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Bags barley
Crates prime turkeys (cocks).
Terms cash.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, Messrs. W. H. Durham
70 prime fat bullocks, A. Bowman, Esq.
50 prime fat bullocks, D. Richardson, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, Messrs. W. and J. Keys
250 prime fat sheep, per steamer.
At Ellis and Co.'s Yards,
100 prime fat lambs, per steamer
50 prime fat lambs, per steamer
25 prime fat calves, per steamer.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th instant,
10 prime paddock-fed bullocks, for Messrs. Dangar, Macdonald Brothers
1500 prime fat wethers, for P. H. Osborne, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
300 prime fat sheep, J. H. Spiller, Esq.
600 ditto ditto, J. N. Humble, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, P. Dwyer, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, T. C. Croft, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2 o'clock,
80 fat calves, for Messrs. Gleeson Brothers
300 fat lambs, from Wagga Wagga.

TRADE NOTICE.
FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP.
THURSDAY, March 27th,
At the Homebush Sale Yards,
at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. desire to notify that they will sell by auction, as above,
40 prime fat cattle, for A. E. Vickery, Esq., Camden
400 prime fat sheep, for R. Humphries, Esq., Mayfield
300 ditto ditto ditto, for L. Hadr, Esq., Newbridge
200 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Rankin, Esq., Bombowlee.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
Homebush, THURSDAY next, the 27th March, 1884, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
80 prime cattle, on account of Mr. E. M'Allister
72 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Miller
60 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. R. Smith
40 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery
25 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. H. Roberts
12 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. N. Taylor
1500 prime sheep, for Mr. C. F. Francefelder
1300 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Strahorn Brothers
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. W. Hume
900 ditto ditto, Mr. Tindale
580 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Britton
380 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Bear Brothers
900 ditto ditto for the A. A. Co., Warrah
650 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Byrne
380 ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Jones
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. M'Coy
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. Richard Murray
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Poldevin
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Sheriff
800 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Vickery.
Also Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney, at 1 o'clock,
70 prime calves, for Mr. E. N. Taylor
80 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Byrne
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Waddell
100 ditto lambs, for Mr. R. Sheriff
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Spicer
200 ditto ditto, Mr. M. Butler
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Byrne
100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Parker Brothers
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Vickery.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1050 prime fat crossbred wethers, in lots, from his Yarralumla Estate.

PRIME FEED OATS.
Ex Rotomahana.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, 22, Erskine-street, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 12,
200 SACKS OATS.

BUTTER.
Some Choice Brands from New Zealand and Warrnambool, just to hand.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, 22, Erskine-street, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 12,
Selected parcels of
PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.
Also, a few kegs
WARRNAMBOOL FRESH BUTTER.

THURSDAY NEXT, 27th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock,
AT DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.
Stock-in-trade of a Produce Merchant and Dealer.
CLEARING OUT SALE.

TATE BROS. have received instructions from Henry Thompson, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, Darling-street, Balmain, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
1 heavy draught horse, subject to any trial
1 spring cart horse, subject any trial
2 spring vans with sets of harness
1 dog cart (new), front and back seat
1 chaff-cutting machine, one h.p.
1 corn cracker, with fixtures, complete
1 set Avery's scales (new), 5cwt.
Trucks, bins, shoots, scales, weights, &c.
Lucerne and oaten hay
Chaff, maize, feed oats
Bran, pollard, potatoes, wheat, and peas
Bacon, cheese, &c., &c.
Saddle and bridle (new)
Large quantity empty bags.
Lease of large stores, 16 months to run, at low rent, with option of purchaser's getting extension of lease for 3 or 4 years.
The auctioneers have instructions to clear every line without the slightest reserve, as the owner is retiring from business.
TERMS AT SALE.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
FAT SHEEP and CATTLE SALES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime paddock-fed fat cattle, from H. Dunn, Esq.
50 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn
800 prime fat sheep, from John J. Garry, Esq., Guyfield
170 ditto ditto, from R. Belt, Esq., Winderradeen
100 ditto ditto, from Angus M'Kinnon, Esq., Wantabadgery.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
50 superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
20 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
20 ditto ditto, from Wagga Wagga
130 ditto ditto, from Breadalbane
35 ditto ditto, from Camden
30 ditto ditto, Picton
100 prime fat lambs, from Breadalbane
110 ditto ditto, from Jerry's Plains
60 prime fat pigs, from Bega
55 ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
50 ditto ditto, from Windsor
40 ditto ditto, from Moruya
45 store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, from Jerry's Plains
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, THIS MORNING, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, &c.

SANDGATE Estate, Botany.—Next Saturday; 2s in £ dep., bal. 6d monthly. Plans and tickets, Hardie & Gorman.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.
Now landing, ex Rotomahana.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, half-past 11 o'clock, at the Sale Rooms, 197, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the shippers to sell by auction,
61 kegs prime New Zealand roll and salt butter, IN LOTS.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DRAUGHT and CARRIAGE HORSES. BOYS' PONIES.
Buggies, Harness, Saddles, and Bridles.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. A. Davis, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, King's House, Wells-street, North Annandale, on MONDAY NEXT, March 31, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, consisting of
sitting-room, dining-room, bedroom, and kitchen furniture.
Also,
THREE DRAUGHT HORSES
PAIR OF BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES, well broken and tractable
Two Boys' Ponies
Splendid undercut upstanding Buggy
Single-seated Buggy
Tip Drays
Single and double Harness
Van and trace Harness
Milch Cow, with calf at foot
Chaffcutter, by Bentall
About 30 tons of wood, and a large quantity of Hay, Corn, Chaff, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28,
11 a.m.
VERY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
Residence of Mrs. Solomon,
Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
near Arthur-street,
on
FRIDAY, MARCH 28th,
at
11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF
the
Massive and Very Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
HANDSOME Drawing-room Suites
RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE
MASSIVE 5 Feet Marble Top P.G. Sideboard
DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in morocco
VALUABLE Oil Paintings and Oleographs
SPLENDID Electroplated Ware and Cutlery
ELEGANT Hand-painted Dinner Service
RECHERCHE SERPENTINE-FRONT 6 Feet MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back
Superior Cylinder Writing and Book Case
INLAID Walnut, Loo, and Card Tables, to match
LARGE and Handsome Ebonised and Gold Pier Glasses
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 4 spare Leaves
Austrian Suite, comprising L. and G. Chairs, Couch, ROCKER
SIX CHAIRS—10 pieces
BRUSSELS Carpets, Linoleum, Stair Oilcloth
Massive Double and Single Taper tube Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS
Brass Posts, Extending Footrails, H. H. MATTRESSES, Kapok and Pulu
Handsome Bedroom SUITE in Italian Walnut, comprising Pair Toilets, Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, CHAMBER CUPBOARD, Towel Horse, and 3 Chairs
M. S. WASHSTANDS, very choice Toiletware
CHESTS DRAWERS, in Ash, Cedar, and Mahogany
COMMODES, TOILET TABLES
TOILET GLASSES, Work Tables
CANE Easy CHAIRS
Whatnots, Music Canterburies
KITCHEN UTENSILS
Sundries, &c.
To Private Gentlemen, Furniture Warehousemen, Picture Buyers, Commission Agents, and the General Public.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Solomon, to sell by auction, at her residence,
Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
on FRIDAY, March 28,
at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the
MASSIVE and VERY SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Glass, China, Plate,
&c., &c., &c.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
See Posters and Daily Papers, previous to sale.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, Hawkers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th March, at 11.
COUNTRY CONSIGNMENTS
of
DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
Sheeting, Ticking, White and Grey Calico, Satteens, Prints, Winceys, Velveteens, Ribbons, Underclothing, Flannels, Silesias, Laces, Black Lustres, Gloves, Ties, Stays, Brook's and Coats' Cottons, Hose and Half-hose, Belts, Braces, Collars, White and Coloured Shirts, Boys' ditto, Shetland and Merino Pants and Shirts, Cotton ditto ditto, super 4B Worsted Sacs, Super Suits, and Coat and Vest ditto, Boys' and Youths' ditto ditto, Trousers and Vests, Trousers.
An Invoice of BUGGY and CARRIAGE APRONS.
At 12.30,
20 TRUNKS BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
Open stock and ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.
Commencing sharp 11.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 11.
Pictures and E.P. Goods
Cutlery and Hardware
Stationery and Fancy.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street.
Consignments of the above, now landing, and for absolute sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.
On the Premises, 411, Mornington-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects, comprising,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK COTELAINE
WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS
PIANOFORTE (Broadwood) in walnut case
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL, OIL PAINTINGS, LUSTRES
Ornaments, &c.
Telescope dining table, 6 feet, sideboard with cellarets, &c., Austrian chairs
Breakfast and tea service, E. P. ware, glass, and china
4-post tubular and single bedsteads and bedding
Cedar wardrobes, with trays and hanging ditto
Chests drawers
Very superior pair of mahogany Duchess toilets and sets, single washstands, toilet tables, &c.
Sundries, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 26, at 11 a.m.
At the Residence of Mrs. Day, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford and Burton streets,
Sale by Public Auction of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—
Drawing-room Suite, in crimson and damask
Pianoforte, by Broadwood and Son
Bookcase, Loo and Oc. Tables
Dining-room Suite, in morocco
Pair Handsome Duchess Toilets
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, s. and double
Chest Drawers, in cedar and ash
Carpets, Oilcloth, and Matting
Dinner and Breakfast Services, complete
Sideboards, Chif., Sofas, Aus. Chairs
Very Superior Oleographs, massive frames
Gilt and Ebonised Pier Glasses, Vases, &c.
Cutlery, Glassware, E.P. Ware
Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Day, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, on the premises at Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford and Burton streets,
The whole of her household furniture and effects, without any reserve.
Terms, cash.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Blacksmiths, Engineers Wheelwrights, and Others.
Clearance Sale of
STOCK and MACHINERY of the
Parramatta Iron Works,
on
SATURDAY, 29th March,
at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions from R. A. Ritchie, Esq. (on account of the removal of his business to Auburn) to sell by public auction, on the Premises, George-street, Parramatta, on SATURDAY, 29th March, at 3 p.m.,
The stock and machinery of the
Parramatta Iron Works,
consisting of
Quantity of white lead, paints, oils, timber, bar and scrap iron, boilers, wheels, picks, and a variety of agricultural implements.
Also,
A quantity of ash and beech timber, and numerous other articles too numerous to particularise.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MARSHALL'S SALT HERRINGS.
42 Cases Marshall's Herrings, each containing 6 tins, 5 dozen full fish
25 ditto ditto ditto, 12 tins, 2½ dozen.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
HIGH-GROWN PLANTATION COFFEE.
Ex Shannon S.S.
24 BARRELS COFFEE,
without reserve.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Shannon,
O—11 barrels, 1—14 ditto, 2—2 ditto, Pb—4 ditto, Fringe—3 ditto: High-grown plantation coffee.
In guaranteed order and condition.
Without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.
29 CASES INDIAN CONDIMENTS.
Special Assortment and Superior Quality.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 26th, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.
COLONIAL AND MAURITIUS SUGARS.
2179 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS.
Groceries, Currants, Oilstores.
Hops, Tinned Fruits, Jams, &c., &c.
100 Cases Nestle's Milk.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.
12 bales Tasmanian hops
7 ditto New Zealand ditto
7 ditto Nelson ditto
100 quarter sacks N. Z. flour
100 cases Dairymaid milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, at 11 o'clock.
BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES,
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE,
consisting of
MEN'S
WOMEN'S
MAIDS', GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S.
Ex Gulf of Mexico.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above at 11 o'clock, on
THURSDAY, 27th March.

THURSDAY, 27th March, 1884.
At the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.
The Steam Dredger BRISBANE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant,
The above.
Terms at sale.
The above may be seen at MORT'S DOCK.

PEREMPTORY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
By ORDER of the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY.
On THURSDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock,
at Nos. 2 and 3, BAYSWATER HOUSES,
Double Bay.
THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
CUT GLASS, PAINTED CHINA
IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY
BEST ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
SUBSTANTIAL and WELL-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of BEST DESCRIPTION
HANDSOME WARDROBES and CHESTS of DRAWERS
MARBLE SLAB WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES
HOUSE and TABLE LINEN
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS
SUNDRIES.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Cabinet-makers, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Manager of the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
Without the slightest reserve,
The WHOLE of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, CHINA, HOUSE and TABLE LINEN, &c.
Terms, cash.
Descriptive Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
INSPECTION INVITED.
The auctioneers would call the especial attention of parties about to furnish to this sale, as the goods are all of a very superior description, and have only been in use three months.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Insolvent Estate of H. THOMAS, of Harris-street, Ultimo.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Austrian Suite, Chiffonier, Chest of Drawers, Marble Washstand and Set, Carpets, Stair Rods, Bedsteads, Blinds, Whatnots, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Harris-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., the above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Office, 112, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 28, at 11 a.m.
Insolvent Estate of J. W. TILSON, of No. 2, York-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.
Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Drawing-room Suite, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Chiffonier, large Dining Table, Bedroom Furniture, and a highly-toned Piano, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 28, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Office, 112, Pitt-street.

THE SALE Advertised to take place at Mrs. Packman's residence, Grantham-street, Potts Point, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, is POSTPONED until further notice.
H. L. DUNN and SON, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 49, Corner George and Atherton streets, opposite A. S. N. Company's Offices.
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands, Table and Glass, Sewing Machine
Grindstones, Wood Turners, Lathe, Well Pumps
Blacksmith's Portable Bellows, Wire Nails, and Sundries
Also 5 years' lease of premises, suitable for Boarding-houses.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from J. J. Maroe to sell by auction, on above premises, THIS DAY, 10 a.m., The above.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street,
The remainder of the unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street.
Sundries at 11 o'clock, and
Jewellery at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 11.
POST OFFICE AGENCY and AUCTION COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office.
TO PRIVATE BUYERS, HOTELKEEPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and Others.
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of MAJOLICA WARE, CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, E.P. WARE
FRENCH CHINA DISHES, CHINESE LANTERNS.
All new Goods, just landed.

J. HENOCHSBERG will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office,
14 crates and packages
Majolica jugs and flower pots, crystal glass dishes and jugs, toilet sets, chamber sets, cobalt aesthetic vases, tea and tête-a-tête sets, E.P. cruets, pickle frames, filters, &c.
Also,
Six cases Chinese lanterns in large and small sizes.
Balance of shipment of pictures.
In lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.
To Builders and Owners of Suburban Allotments.
BUILDING MATERIALS of 4 COTTAGES
Regent and Redfern streets,
REDFERN.
CORRUGATED IRON,
Bricks, Fittings, Timber, &c., &c.
In Lots to suit purchasers.
This Day, on the premises, 4 o'clock
This Day, on the premises, 4 o'clock
This Day, on the premises, 4 o'clock

C. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street, will sell as above.
No reserve. Terms cash.

FRIDAY, 28th March.
By Order of Mr. John Cohen.
On the Premises, 117½, Oxford-street, New Zealand Pawn Office,
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WM. ALEXANDER will sell by auction on the above date the whole of his superior stock of gold and silver watches and pledges, and, through giving up business, furniture and effects, without reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
750 Sheets CORRUGATED IRON, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 feet, all equal to new
H. W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS
H. W. GIRDER, 36 feet x 12 x 12
PANE and other DOORS, SCANTLING
BOX WINDOW FRAMES and SASHES
2 SHOP FRONTS with Shutters complete
Flooring and Lining BOARDS.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the ground, opposite Christ Church, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auction Offices, 97, King-street, Newtown.

ORDER OF SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, March 26.	White Lead, Lead Colour Paint, Varnishes, Colours, Window Glass, Wire Nails, Rivets, G.C. Iron, &c. Also, with all faults, Hickory, Pick Handles, Guns, Revolvers, 239 cases mixed Paints.
THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.	At 11 a.m., American Trunks, Lampware, Furnishing Hardware, Moseley's and other Cutlery. Also, at 11 a.m., at the Residence, 23, Lower Fort-street, Household Furniture and Effects, under instructions from James Paine, Esq. Also, at 2.30 p.m., at the Auction Mart, Superb Mantel Mirrors. And at 2.30 p.m., at the Australian Bond, near the Custom House, 107 quarter-barrels Dried Apples, with all faults, if any.
FRIDAY, 28th MARCH.	At 11 a.m., Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Dolls, Leather Goods, Toys, Briar Pipes, &c. And at 3 p.m., Sevres and Dresden China, real Bronzes and costly Works of Art (vide advt.) Also, at the Residence, Celosia, 91, Elizabeth Bay-road, under instructions from the trustees of Mrs. B. H. Hyman, the whole of the very elegant and recherche Household Furniture and Appointments.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	At Caprera, Elizabeth Bay-road, the very costly Household Furniture, valuable Pictures, &c., belonging to Thomas Rowe, Esq.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	Splendid shipment of 64 cases London High Art Furniture, Framework, Pianofortes, &c., ex Kirkwood, from London, under instructions from Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
199, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 26th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Minnie Allen, from New York.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
239 Cases READY MIXED PAINTS, each 100lbs.
Consisting of assorted Colours.
Packed in 1lb, 2lb, and 5lb soft top Cans.
To Painters, Plumbers, Decorators, Shipwrights, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 26th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Kirkwood, from London.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
To close accounts.
15 Tons WHITE LEAD
9 Cases COLOURED CHALKS
80 Kegs LEAD COLOUR PAINT
12 Ditto NAVY GREEN ditto
20 Cases ASSORTED VARNISHES
2 Ditto VERMILLIONETTE
50 Boxes WINDOW GLASS, assorted sizes
To Ironmongers, Painters, Plumbers, Coach and Buggy Builders, Glaziers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Silas Fish, from New York.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
10 CASES HICKORY PICK HANDLES
5 ditto ditto HAMMER HANDLES.
To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Railway and other Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
THE TRUSTEES
of
Mrs. B. H. HYMAN,
at the Residence,
CELOSIA, 91, Elizabeth Bay-road (North side).
The Whole of the
Very ELEGANT and RECHERCHE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. B. H. HYMAN to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence, CELOSIA, 91, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD N., on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the VERY ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, as above.
CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and may be had on application at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET.
ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 26th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
1 TON PATENT DUMPING RIVETS, for fastening bands of dump wool bales
200 CASES FIXIE'S WIRE NAILS, assorted sizes
10 BOXES HORSE NAILS, each 25lb.
40 CASES WOLVERHAMPTON GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, assorted
20 CASES FIRE-PROOF SAFES
1 Ditto SHEEP SHEARS
6 BALES HORSE NOSEBAGS
12 BUNDLES SIDEWAY'S R. M. SHOVELS
1 CASE GILPIN'S COOPERS' ADZES
50 Ditto TOMAHAWKS
To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Coopers, Wheelwrights, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Port Phillip, from London.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
2 CASES GUNS
1 Ditto REVOLVERS
1 Ditto Tin-bound WHITEWASH BRUSHES.
To Ironmongers, Gunsmiths, Island Traders, Plasterers, Painters, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE AUSTRALIAN BOND, PHILLIP-STREET NORTH.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults if any.
Ex Willard Mudgetts, from New York.
107 QUARTER-BARRELS DRIED APPLES (in bond), mark NY over SNH in a diamond.
To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN BOND, near the Custom House, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Delcomyn (s.), from London.
By Order of the Consignees.
18 CASES SUPERB MANTEL MIRRORS,
in
EBONY and GOLD FRAMES, GILT CARVED, all sizes,
of
EARLY ENGLISH, OXFORD, and other FASHIONABLE DESIGNS,
MOST APPROVED PATTERNS,
in
BEVELLED PLATE-GLASS, &c.
OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS, in EBONISED WOODS
BLACK and GOLD, WALNUT and GOLD OVERMANTELS
CARVED GILT MIRRORS, OAK and WALNUT ditto.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
On view morning of sale.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
JAMES PAINE, Esq.,
consequent on his departure for Europe.
At his Residence,
No. 23, LOWER FORT-STREET, DAWES POINT.
The whole of his
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOFORTE (three pedals), by Ed. Gröger, of London
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Figured Silk Repp
Occasional Chairs, Fancy Chairs and Tables
BEAUTIFUL MANTEL SUITE of Clock and Side Ornaments
HANDSOME CARPETS, Lace Curtains, Blinds
Fenders and Fire Irons
Whatnots, Hanging Brackets, Oriental Ornaments
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, SPLENDIDLY BOUND BOOKS
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco Leather, Dining Table, en suite
MASSIVE BOOKCASE and SIDEBOARD CHIFFONIER
Writing Table, Inlaid Card Table, Gaseliers
GILT PIER GLASSES, Case of Stuffed Birds
VERY SUPERIOR ELECTRO SILVER PLATED WARE, of every description
HANDSOME Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE and CUTLERY
RICH PORCELAIN SERVICES, &c., Hand-painted subjects
Hall Furniture, Hat and Umbrella Stand
BEDROOMS, replete with every requisite, including THREE-WING WARDROBES, with Plateglass Centre Doors and inside fittings
BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Chests of Drawers
WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS, with Marble Tops
Wilcox and Gibbs' SEWING-MACHINE
LINEN PRESS, Nests of Drawers, Dresser
Canaries and Cage, Choice Pot Plants
Bantams and other Fowls
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, and UTENSILS, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from JAMES PAINE, Esq. (in consequence of his projected visit to Europe), to SELL BY AUCTION, at his residence, No. 23, LOWER FORT-STREET, DAWES POINT, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of his CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., as above.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Willard Mudgett, from New York.
10 CASES AMERICAN LAMPS and LAMPWARE.
100 PACKAGES ditto TRUNKS.
To Ironmongers, Lampware Dealers, Trunk and Portmanteau Makers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Kilbrannan, from London.
34 CASES FURNISHING HARDWARE,
consisting of
Coal Vases, Fenders, Fire Irons, and Fire Brasses
Plate Covers, Dish Covers, Tin Teapots
Scarborough and European Trunks, Waiters
Japanned Bonnet Boxes, &c., &c.
To Hardware-Firms, Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Delcomyn (s.), from London.
12 CASES MOSELEY'S and OTHER CUTLERY, &c.,
of the best makes,
consisting of
Table Knives and Forks, Table and Dessert Knives, Bread Knives
Carvers, Ivory Handled Knives, Penknives
Pocket Knives on Cards, Scissors, &c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ELEGANT and HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
THOMAS ROWE, Esq.
(In consequence of his projected visit to Europe),
at his Residence,
CAPRERA,
ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD (North),
THE WHOLE
of his
VERY COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
the leading lines of which
were selected and purchased at the
SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879,
for Drawing, Dining, and Breakfast Rooms, Library, &c.,
comprising—
MAGNIFICENT BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE, in Ebonite and Gold, of the most elaborate and unique design, a l'Egyptienne
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly carved in the finest Dark Italian Walnut and richly upholstered in Silk Damask and Fancy Cretonne Covers
WELL FINISHED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in Maroon Morocco
LARGE PIER GLASSES in CARVED and GILT FRAMES
EXHIBITION SUITE of EASY CHAIRS, in LIGHT OAK, artistically carved with Leonine and Grotesque Figures, &c., and superbly upholstered in Gold Embossed plush velvet
SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED and FINISHED THREE WING BOOKCASE, with carved and traceried pilasters, emblematic Panels, &c., in FINE GRAINED LIGHT OAK (expressly made for exhibition purposes)
Beautiful Ornaments, Objets de Virtu, Bibelots, Bric-a-Brac, &c.
OIL PAINTINGS of the HIGHEST ORDER of MERIT, by J. M. W. Turner, R.A., David Cox, R.A., and other celebrated masters. (The collection formed during a lengthened period of years.)
SUPERB WORKS of ART, in Marble and Bronze, &c.
EXTREMELY VALUABLE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, by eminent artists
Costly Tapestry Hangings, and Rich Lace Curtains
Framed Proof Etchings from Pictures in the National Gallery, London, &c., &c.
KERAMIC WARE, in Wedgwood, Jasper, Parian, Sevres, and Dresden Porcelains
BEAUTIFUL FLORENTINE MOSAIC PLAQUES, in Easel Frames
Exquisite Objets d'Art, in cut crystal, cloisonné, enamel, &c.
BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, Spanish Mahogany, &c., comprising Wing Wardrobes, Toilet Tables with jewel drawers, Marble-top Washstands
DORMITORIES throughout, replete with every requisite
BEAUTIFUL TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, in Fine Porcelain
Hand-painted CHINA DESSERT SERVICES and TOILET WARE
MAGNIFICENT SUITE of FASHIONABLE CUT CRYSTAL TABLE CUTLERY, REQUISITES, &c.
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE, of the very best quality
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Utensils and Sundries.
To the Elite of Sydney, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Picture Buyers, Collectionists, Connoisseurs, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and the Public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have the pleasure to announce the receipt of instructions from THOMAS ROWE, Esq. (consequent on his projected visit to Europe), to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on an early day, due notice of which will be given, at his residence, Caprera,
ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD,
the whole of his very costly and elegant
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Descriptive CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.
. In referring to the PICTURES and WORKS of ART generally, the Auctioneers may be permitted to state that the limited space of an advertisement will not suffice to convey a correct idea of the importance of the collection.
The Pictures alone are upwards of 100 in number, and amongst them are many gems which are of unequalled beauty and merit, and worthy of the closest attention of the cognoscenti of this colony.

NEXT SATURDAY.
THE PICK OF MINTO.
WITHIN STONE'S THROW OF STATION.
FRONTAGES TO RAILWAY.
FRONTAGES TO BOW BOWING CREEK.
CALL for TRAIN TICKET.
LUNCHEON provided. Train leaves Sydney at 1.35.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Auctioneer,
63 (1st floor), Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

NEXT SATURDAY,
29th March, at 3 p.m.
CONTINUATION SALE,
TOWNSHIP OF MINTO.
FREE SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Sydney at 1.35 p.m.
TORRENS' TITLE. CLEARED LAND. PLENTY WATER.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Auctioneer.

NEXT SATURDAY,
at
MINTO,
adjoining Racecourse,
immediate vicinity PUBLIC SCHOOL.
¼-ACRE BLOCKS, RICH SOIL.
1s in the £ Deposit. Balance, 1s in the £ PER MONTH.
NO INTEREST.
Tickets for Free Train from
P. R. HOLDSWORTH,
63 (1st floor), Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans. Hardie & Gorman.

SANDGATE Estate, Botany.—Next Saturday; 2s in £ dep., bal. 6d monthly. Plans and tickets, Hardie & Gorman.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES by Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY 26th instant. — 48 Cases Engravings, Oleographs Birket Foster's Works, Oleographs, in Gold Alhambra Frames, Gems, Gothics, &c., just landed, ex Warwick.

TO-MORROW, 27th instant. — Men's and Boys' Clothing, Self and Printed Moles, Overcoats, Flannels, Woollens, Longcloths, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Linen Damasks, &c., ex Warwick and Delcomyn.

FRIDAY, 28th instant. — Very Choice Shipment of Gilt, Black and Gold Pier Glasses, Toilet Glasses, Pianos, Furniture, Bedsteads, &c., just landed, ex Kilbrannan, Warwick, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
TO CLOCKMAKERS, FANCY GOODS DEALERS, &c.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Ex Silas Fish.
8 CASES CLOCKS, ASSORTED
1 CASE CASH FASTENERS and RIM LOCKS.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
9 cases of the above goods.
With all faults, if any.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, PICTURE DEALERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of 48 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, OIL PAINTINGS, GEMS ENGRAVINGS, in MAPLE FRAMES BIRKET FOSTER'S WORKS, GOTHICS &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Warwick.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
48 cases of the above new goods, comprising—
DH in square,
1- 3— 3 cases oleographs, in large gold alhambra frames
4- 6— 3 ditto oil paintings, in choice frames
7-13— 7 ditto engravings, in maple frames
14-15— 2 ditto Birket Foster's works, in gilt frames
16-18— 3 ditto chromo lithographs, in assorted frames
19-21— 3 ditto Gothic gems, in gilt frames
21-30—10 ditto oleos, lithos, engravings, &c., &c.
Great assortment.
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.
To TAILORS, DRAPERS, DEALERS, &c.
In the Insolvent Estate of WHITEHORN and CO., PITT-STREET.
Under Instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
The whole of the stock of FANCY TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, ORDERED GARMENTS, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, &c.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the estate of Whitehorn and Co., tailors, of Pitt-street, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The woollens, fixtures, fittings, &c., in the above estate.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 27th instant, at 11 sharp.
To Clothiers, Warehousemen, Drapers, &c.
NEW GOODS in MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, OVERCOATS SELF and PRINTED MOLES, WOOLLENS FLANNELS, LONGCLOTHS, SHEETINGS DRESS GOODS, LINEN DAMASKS, &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Warwick and Delcomyn.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Invoices of the above new Goods, comprising:—
SS in OBLONG.
761-2—2 cases men's and boys' fancy tweed trousers
763—1 ditto ditto sac suits
763-4—2 ditto boys' tweed Norfolk and Edinborough suits
765-6—2 ditto boys' and youths' tweed overcoats
781-2—2 ditto ditto self mole trousers, 1 star
783—1 ditto ditto ditto, 2 star
784-5—2 ditto men's ditto, Stockman's 1 star
46-7—2 ditto all wool 6-4 Scotch tweed
48—1 ditto 6-4 fancy coating
1-3—3 ditto 9-8 long cloths, assorted numbers
4—1 ditto plain and twilled sheeting, 90 to 108 inch
88-90—3 ditto bleached linen damask cloths, assorted &c., &c.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On account of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
800—1 Bale Cotton and Linen Ticks, Flax Sheeting, Waggon Canvas, striped Hessian, 33 and 36 inch Grey Calico, 66 and 72 inch Grey Sheeting, &c.
Ex Port Adelaide.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
800—1 bale, as above.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

On FRIDAY Next, 28th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.
VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT of GILT, BLACK and GOLD, WALNUT PIER GLASSES TOILET GLASSES, in great assortment FURNITURE, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Kilbrannan, Warwick, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the shippers to sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very choice shipment of the above goods.
Full particulars and slips to-morrow.

TO JEWELLERS AND OTHERS.
Important Sale of Superb Diamond and Valuable Gem Jewellery.
THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE of DIAMONDS and VALUABLE GEMS.
To the Trade, Connoisseurs in Precious Stones, and others.
RINGS, BRACELETS GIPSY and BUTTON EARRINGS VALUABLE SUITE, &c., &c.
In Rare and Beautiful Diamonds, Sapphires, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
A magnificent parcel of gems.
Direct from a LEADING LONDON JEWELLER.
For sale as a test of the Australian market.

Unreserved Sale of—FANCY GOODS JEWELLERY BOOKS and STATIONERY TOYS, PURSES PERFUMERY, SOAPS &c., &c.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
New goods, as above.
Without reserve.

NEXT FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
NEW HOUSEHOLD, OFFICE, and OTHER FURNITURE, consisting of first-class Cedar WARDROBES, SOFAS CHESTS of DRAWERS, Chiffoniers KITCHEN SAFES, Dressers, Towel Rails WASHHAND STANDS, Toilet and Dining Tables.
Also,
SPLENDID OFFICE DESKS, with Pigeon Holes

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above-described furniture.
Every line will be sold under the Bill of Sale WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY.
MONDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Yurten [?], Double Bay,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.
To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Picture Dealers, and others.
Ex Stirlingshire.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of GRAND COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, OLEOGRAPHS, &c.,
Specially Selected by the Importer, Mr. JULIUS WITKOWSKI during his recent visit to Europe, and comprising many NEW and SPECIAL SUBJECTS, Copies of EMINENT ARTISTS, in heavy and massive carved GILT FRAMES.

Inspection will afford satisfaction to purchasers of REALLY GRAND WORKS OF ART in these particular lines. Amongst the COLLECTION may be named the following:—
My First and Last Pantomime
POOR TRUST IS DEAD
When shall our knot be tied?
LOVERS' WALK and Honeymoon
Peace and War, On the Ice and Lake
BLARNEY and SHINDEY, Happy Thought
Favourable Opportunity and Friendly Meal
CHERRY RIPE and SO COLD
Pair Pharaoh's Horses
PAIR BIRKET FOSTER
Little Lovers, Chess Party
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS
Card Players, Sea View
GOING and RETURNING FROM HUNT
Falcon Hunt
SET OF FOUR LOCHS, &c., &c.

ON VIEW on TUESDAY and MORNING OF SALE.
Descriptive CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and may be obtained at the Rooms.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the IMPORTER, Mr. JULIUS WITKOWSKI, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 18 and 20, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
The above grand collection of pictures.
The auctioneer begs to draw the special attention of private buyers and gentlemen furnishing to the fact that the whole shipment must be positively sold without the slightest reserve.

TO COLLECTORS OF RARE OLD ART CHINA, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, 26th instant.
CROWN DERBY CHINA.
In consequence of a misunderstanding in the previous sale.
THIS GRAND OLD DINNER SERVICE will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers, thus affording to BUYERS and COLLECTORS an opportunity of securing portions of this MAGNIFICENT SERVICE, which in all probability will RARELY if EVER occur again in the COLONY.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to submit to public competition,
The above-mentioned CROWN DERBY DINNER SERVICE,
at the Rooms, 18 and 20, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26th.
To Staffordshire Warehousemen, Crockery Dealers, Country Storekeepers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
20 CRATES GRANITE WARE, comprising PLATES, DISHES, BAKERS, TUREENS, &c.
Landed in good order, ex Stirlingshire.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Cattell and Co. to sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock,
20 Crates GRANITE WARE, as above.
Terms at sale.

THE FIRST LINES TO BE OFFERED.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27.
To Managers Mining Companies, Speculators, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of COMPLETE QUARTZ-CRUSHING PLANT, comprising
Horizontal Engine, 25 h.p., with 10ft. fly wheel
Cornish Boiler, 18 h.p., 22ft. x 4ft. 6in.
Tangye Special Pump, 4 cylinder, 9 stroke
Stamper Boxes, Copper Tables, 5 Bottles Quicksilver
Condensing and Receiving Tanks
Blacksmith's Tools, &c., &c.,
known as the CRUSHING PLANT and MACHINERY of the COME AT LAST GOLD-MINING COMPANY, situate at Kangaroo Ground, South Gundagai.
Full particulars upon application to the Auctioneer.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings Bank, on THURSDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The crushing plant and machinery of the Come at Last Gold-mining Company, Kangaroo Ground, South Gundagai.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, March 27.
To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
REGULAR GROCERY AUCTION SALE of SUGARS, TEAS OILMEN'S STORES, TINNED FISH FRUITS, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 27.
To Brewers, Grocers, Dealers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
16 BALES HOPS.
On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
16 BALES HOPS.
On account of whom it may concern.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, March 27.
13 Cases Embeck's LAGER BEER, Quarts, in White Bottles
5 ditto ditto ditto ditto, pints, ditto ditto ex Sirene.
25 Cases Elbschloss' LAGER BEER, Quarts ex Etna.
On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Under instructions from the Trustees in an Assigned Estate.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 11 sharp.
To Importers, Wholesale Warehousemen, Jewellers, &c.

N. HERMAN has been instructed by the Trustees in an ASSIGNED ESTATE to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th, at 11,
24 cases Waterbury and alarm clocks, comprising SUNRISE ALARM, MONITOR ALARM, TRANSIT, INDEX, LANDAW, TRAVELLERS, MAGNET, Clipper, OCTAGON LEVER, 8-day OCTAGON LEVER, strike 8-day 10-inch CALENDAR, 8-day GOTHIC, RAPIDAN, Dunkirk, Gem and Base, paper weight, GRANDFATHER'S, Little Gem, 8-day, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 26, at 11 sharp.
N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
£650 worth of gold and silver jewellery, comprising BROOCHES and EARRINGS, BROOCHES, LOCKETS and CHAINS, Albert Chains, FINGER RINGS, DIAMOND RINGS, Gold, Silver, and Metal WATCHES, PINS, CHARMS, Silvered and Gilt Chains and Negligees, and a host of jewellery too numerous to particularise.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 26, at 11 sharp.
N. HERMAN will sell, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, March 26, at 11 sharp,
on account of whom it may concern,
4 cases assorted accordeons
4 ditto assorted meerschaum pipes, Irish and other kinds
60 ditto ginger ale. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 27, at 11 sharp.
N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp, the following unreserved lines:—
Musical instruments, glassware, brushware, scrap books, albums, photo frames, table and pocket cutlery; meerschaum, briar, and clay pipes; scraps, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases and holders, toys, dolls elegantly dressed, stationery, novels, chairs, twines, &c., &c.;
and at 12 sharp,
Special lines in tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes.

CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
SHOP, No. 566, Cleveland-street, north side, between Riley and Crown streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land, having 18 feet frontage to Cleveland-street, with a depth of 95 feet extending to a lane, on which is erected Goudie's grocery store, No. 566, of brick on stone, with balcony in front, and containing shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen.
. The shelving, counter, window, and gasfittings go with the property.
Capital business position in this busy thoroughfare, in a popular and advancing part of the city.

RAPER'S ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
CAPITAL CORNER, 26 feet frontage to HORDERN-STREET x 84 feet to Chalder-street, also
CAPITAL CORNER, 77 feet to EGAN-STREET x 66 feet to Chalder-street, in one or three allotments. Lanes at rear.
These are overlooking the grounds of St. Stephen's Church Parsonage, and well suited for constant letting properties.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned handy eligible building lots.
Terms at Sale. Plan on view.

KEGWORTH, between Petersham and Summer Hill.—Clearance SALE, 5th APRIL. Richardson and Wrench.

MOUNT EAGLE, Newtown.—Subdivision SALE, NEXT FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

To CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, &c.
LANE COVE-ROAD.
HENRY'S GRANT, at the junction of LANE COVE-ROAD with road leading to the river, and opposite STONEY CREEK-ROAD,
A very little way from surveyed Railway Line.
55 ACRES 1 ROOD AREA.
It is very convenient to PUBLIC SCHOOL and Churches, and next to Mr. Hamilton's 220 acres,
A splendid chance for SPECULATION, as being suitable for subdivision into VILLA SITES, BUSINESS FRONTAGES, and ORCHARD and VINEYARD Blocks.
The certain Railway from PEARCE'S CORNER to St. Leonards will popularise still further this CHARMING HEALTHY DISTRICT, and make the trip both pleasant and speedy.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible block of subdivision land in the far-famed Lane Cove district. This has considerable frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, and LANE COVE BAY-ROAD.
TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance liberal credit.
Plan on view.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.
A well-built detached FAMILY RESIDENCE, situated in St. Mark's-street, a short distance from its intersection with the Frenchman's-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. F. Francis, Esq., in consequence of his leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th MARCH INSTANT, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE.
The Land occupies a frontage of 100 feet to St. Mark's-street, by a depth of about 145 feet, being the original lots Nos. 29 and 30 of the subdivision of ST. MARK'S GLEBE, RANDWICK.
The title is leasehold, having 97 years to run, at a ground rent of £20 10s per annum.
The Dwelling-house is substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roof, and is well finished throughout. It contains verandah, inlaid with tesselated pavement; balcony, wide entrance hall, drawing-room, with bay window, and dining-room, each 18 feet by 14; breakfast-room, 12 by 14; pantry, kitchen; laundry, fitted with copper, wash tubs, &c.; and large yard, paved with encaustic tiles. On the upper floor there are three large bedrooms and servant's room, bathroom and lavatory, linen cupboard, &c.
Venetian blinds throughout, picture rods.
The whole of the land is enclosed by substantial fencing, the house occupying a central position on it.
The above property was carefully built and finished under the direction of its owner as a residence for himself, and is only brought into the market for sale in consequence of his having to remove to and reside in Melbourne. It can be well recommended, and a thorough inspection is invited. The key of the house can be obtained on application at the cottage on the adjoining allotment.
Terms at Sale.
Plan of St. Mark's Glebe Estate may be referred to at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

FIVE DOCK.
1-ACRE BLOCK, having 176 FEET frontage to a ROAD off the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, beyond Five Dock Bay-road, with a depth of 247 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above mentioned land at Five Dock, being Lot 25 of a subdivision. Terms at sale. Plan on view.

OAKS STEAM BRICK COMPANY, Limited.
250 SHARES, each £1, paid up to 16s 8d.
In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above Shares in an established company on Military-road, North Shore.

GLEBE ROAD.
THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 86, GLEBE-ROAD, on the west side, near the WESLEYAN CHURCH, at present occupied by Mrs. Jessup as a Millinery Establishment, and LARGE BUILDER'S WORKSHOP, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 20 FEET frontage to the west side of GLEBE-ROAD, a few yards north of DERBY-PLACE, with a depth of 120 FEET to a wide lane at the rear. On it are the following premises:—
GLEBE-ROAD, a double-fronted Shop and Dwelling, substantially built of brick, and containing large shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse with bath therein; good yard, &c., at the rear.
On the land a LARGE BRICK BUILDER'S WORKSHOP of 2 floors and office.
Estimated rental £3 5s per week—£169 per annum.
A really good and permanent investment in this main business thoroughfare, along which there is a large amount of traffic at all times.
The Premises are faithfully built, and in first-class repair.
TITLE—BISHOPTHORPE LEASE, 75 years to run; ground rent only £8 10s per annum.
Terms at sale.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. WM. HY. AYLMER.
WAVERLEY.
Handy to Waverley-street, along which the Tram to Bondi is being constructed.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting PENKIVIL and OCEAN STREETS, Slade's Subdivision, on the main road to Bondi Beach.
It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, with sheds at rear.
The LAND has frontages of 68 FEET to Ocean-street and 68 FEET to PENKIVIL-STREET, with the great depth through of 368 feet.
. A delightfully situated and well built Cottage on the heights of Bondi, only a few minutes from the tram now being laid.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
Cottage residence, with upwards of half an acre of land, Bondi Heights.
. This property is sold subject to an existing mortgage for £400, repayable on 1st October, 1885, bearing interest at the low rate of FIVE per cent. per annum.
Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Pitt and Bond streets, are Solicitors of the Estate.

NEWTOWN SUBDIVISION.
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, faithfully built, and highly finished Family Residence known as MOUNT EAGLE, and LARGE BLOCK of VALUABLE LAND, at the entrance to Newtown, and having extensive frontages to the following leading thoroughfares in this most populous and flourishing suburb of our city:—
MAIN NEWTOWN-ROAD
FORBES-STREET
and
QUEEN-STREET.
It occupies without exception the best and most elevated position in all Newtown, overlooking
THE GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE
DARLINGTON
THE CITY
and
NORTH SHORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from E. Chisholm, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
THE MOUNT EAGLE ESTATE, NEWTOWN, subdivided by Messrs. REUSS and HALLORAN as follows:—
LOT 1.—MOUNT EAGLE, a most substantially-built and highly-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE, on the elevated ground at the entrance to Newtown, overlooking the city and BOTANY BAY.
It is most faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, has wide verandahs on two sides, and contains wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, scullery, 2 pantries, and store-room.
The drawing and dining rooms have ornamental tiled hearths, and also, together with the bedrooms, are fitted with marble mantelpieces.
Detached are two-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, and harness-room. Underground tank and other conveniences in yard.
The Gas and City Water are laid on to the premises.
A really desirable Gentleman's Family Residence on the heights at the entrance to Newtown, and having the tram within a few yards thereof.
INSPECTION is particularly invited. Cards to view at the Rooms.
LOTS 2 to 10 are NINE very VALUABLE SITES for BUSINESS PREMISES on the main NEWTOWN-ROAD, between Forbes and Queen streets.
Nos. 2 and 10 ARE CORNERS, and have 25 feet and 23 feet 3 inches frontages to Newtown-road, and 99 feet to Forbes-street, and Queen-street respectively, and extending to a 20-feet lane at the rear.
Nos. 3 to 9 have each 18 feet frontage to Newtown-road, with depths of 92 feet back to a lane 20 feet wide.
LOTS 12 to 18.—EIGHT CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having from 18 feet to 23 feet frontages to FORBES-STREET (the main thoroughfare to the railway properties), with average depths of 82 feet.
LOTS 19 to 26.—EIGHT GOOD ALLOTMENTS, having from 18 feet to 23 feet frontages to Queen-street, with depths of 70 feet.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the Subdivision are now obtainable.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms very liberal:
25 per cent. cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 6 per cent per annum.

KEGWORTH, between Petersham and Summer Hill.—Clearance SALE, 5th APRIL. Richardson and Wrench.

MOUNT EAGLE, Newtown.—Subdivision SALE, NEXT FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

STANMORE RAILWAY STATION.
AUBYN VILLA.
A SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, with improved grounds, at the junction of Malton Crescent and Trafalgar-terrace, a few yards from the Stanmore Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
That most faithfully-built and highly-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE, AUBYN VILLA,
of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, and breakfast-room, with three large bedrooms on the upper floor, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse at the rear; gas laid on.
The grounds are securely enclosed with ornamental fence, and have both carriage and small gate entrances. The frontages are 257 feet to MALTON-CRESCENT, and 241 feet to Trafalgar-terrace.
They are very highly improved, and tastefully laid out into grassy lawn, flower beds, and round the boundary fences are planted choice ornamental trees and evergreens, all in luxuriant growth. The walks through the grounds are well formed, and laid in gravel; indeed no expense has been spared in rendering this a pretty and most attractive residence, equal to any of its class in the locality.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. Title, Torrens' Act.

MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.
NEAT COTTAGE, No. 175, three doors north of Phillip-street, containing verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen, occupied by owner, Mr. HAMILL. The land has 19½ feet frontage to Morehead-street, x 102 feet depth.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 73 years to run, at a ground rent of £5 4s yearly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact small leasehold property, handy to trams at Redfern or Crown-street.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS, handy to the Tram.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, BENT and LEINSTER STREETS, between PARK-ROAD and STEWART-STREET, and east of Regent-street.
It has frontages of 66 FEET to Bent-street, and 88 to Leinster-street, with a width at the rear of 90 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above elevated and beautifully situated building land, commanding extensive views of Moore Park, Randwick, and Botany Bay.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.
GLEBE, East of the Main Road.
VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, having the following frontages:—
96 FEET to DENHAM-STREET
85½ FEET to BROUGHAM-STREET
85½ FEET to a LANE.
. A level block of building land in this rapidly advancing part of the Glebe, close to Wentworth Park and the trams.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described freehold corner block of land at the Glebe.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

DERWENT-STREET, BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE, GLEBE.
RAMELTON.
A most attractive and prettily designed Family Residence in Derwent-street, with the eastern aspect, a few yards north of Mitchell-street, and known as the residence of D. ELPHINSTONE, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from D. ELPHINSTONE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock;
RAMELTON,
a substantially-built FAMILY DWELLING, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, having dwarf wall and ornamental iron railings, enclosing garden plot in front, with very wide verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Wide entrance hall, drawing-room and parlour connected by folding doors, large dining-room, china closet, and pantry.
UPPER FLOOR.—Spacious corridor, off which are four well-proportioned bedrooms and bathroom, fitted with plunge, shower, and hot and cold water.
THE OFFICES COMPRISE:—Kitchen (with large Russell's range, having circulating boiler), servants' room, store, and laundry with fixed tubs and copper, and at the rear are coach-house, stable, and man's room, with loft over.
RAMELTON is a favourably situated family residence, in the elevated part of the Glebe, and only two minutes' walk from the tram that stops at the corner of Mitchell-street.
It is in thorough good order, being but recently painted and re-decorated. The internal fittings are all of picked cedar: in fact no expense has been spared in rendering it one of the most inviting and comfortable homesteads in the locality.
The land has 40 feet frontage to Derwent-street, with a depth of 120 feet to a lane (16½ feet wide) at the rear.
TITLE—BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE LEASE for 99 years, ground rent only £3 5s 6d per year.
Intending purchasers must obtain cards to view from the auctioneers.
TERMS AT SALE.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
That Substantial and Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as CALINGRA, situated in its own grounds, on the east side of Ocean-street, adjoining the carriage entrance to Rosemont, the property of the Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
Title, Point Piper Estate Leasehold, having about 71 years to run, at a small annual ground rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, E. Mac Donald, Esq., in consequence of his removal to a more distant suburb, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice residence, in the fashionable part of the suburb of Woollahra.
CALINGRA occupies an allotment and a half of land on the east side of Ocean-street, to which it has a frontage of 52 feet by a depth on the north side of 250 feet; the back line is about 104 feet in length, the south boundary line runs down 126 feet towards Ocean-street, taking in the back half of the allotment adjoining the 51 feet frontage. The area of the land is nearly three-quarters of an acre.
Situated well back from the road, and approached by a carriage drive through a garden stocked with well-grown shrubs and flowers, is built
CALINGRA,
a comfortable residence, principally of stone, with part shingles and part slated roof. It contains long flagged verandah, entrance, hall, large drawing and dining rooms, pantry, store fitted with glass cupboards, two closets for wine and china, larder, kitchen, laundry fitted with copper and washing troughs, wood and coal shed, large underground tank and well of water. Over the front portion of the building are three large airy attic bedrooms and linen closet, and in the back portion there are two large bedrooms, as well as rooms for female servants, and man's room (the latter approached by a separate set of stairs), bathroom, lavatory, &c. The outside buildings include 3-stall stable, 2 loose-boxes, &c. The city water and gas are laid on the premises, and the fittings for the latter go with the property.
The whole of the premises are in excellent order, and well painted and papered with much taste. In the principal rooms there are handsome marble mantelpieces, and a gas stove is fixed in the dining-room and best bedroom.
TITLE LEASEHOLD—term 71 years to run—ground rent £15 till 1889, and for the remainder of lease £22 10s per annum.
The above choice property is situated conveniently close to the tramway terminus, in Ocean-street, and yet far enough away to save annoyance from the noise of the motors, and as a comfortable Family Residence, ready for immediate occupation, it can be well recommended. An inspection is invited, and CARDS to view may be obtained at the Auctioneer's Rooms, available for any weekday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEE of the WILL of Mr. JOHN F. STEPHENS, deceased.
NEWTOWN, NEAR THE NEW PARK.
GAYWOOD-TERRACE.—FOUR TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 63, 65, 67, and 69, CHURCH-STREET, within 2 minutes' walk of the tram.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having 52 FEET frontage to the east side of CHURCH-STREET, NEWTOWN, with a depth of 88 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is erected GAYWOOD-TERRACE, four two-story houses of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, small shed at rear.
City water laid on to premises.
The above terrace property occupies a good position in this fast advancing part of Newtown, close to the new Government Park, and within a very short distance of King-street, along which the trams run every 15 minutes during the day.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

ELEVATED CORNER SITE, BURWOOD,
Having a frontage of 84 feet to RAILWAY PARADE, and 107 feet frontage to STANLEY-STREET, the other side line being 150 feet, on the height just past the Public School, Burwood, and facing the Railway line.
A very eligible, handy position in this healthy, quickly reached suburb, and suitable for one residence or buildings, which would command constant tenancies.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated corner block of land.
Plan on view.

KEGWORTH, between Petersham and Summer Hill.—Clearance SALE, 5th APRIL. Richardson and Wrench.

DARLING-ROAD and WESTON-STREET, BALMAIN.
LOT 1.—Those substantial and commodious BUSINESS PREMISES at the junction of above-mentioned important and busy thoroughfares, at present in the occupation of Messrs. ANDREW BROS., Drapers.
. This first-class business house was erected for an hotel.
LOT 2.—TWO well-built SHOPS and DWELLINGS on Darling-road, adjoining lot 1.
LOT 3.—VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, adjoining lot 2.
LOT 4.—GOOD ALLOTMENT in WESTON-STREET, abutting on the above, and having the great depth of 186 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above-mentioned valuable properties in Darling-road and Weston-street, Balmain.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Plan on view.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

BANK-STREET, NORTH SHORE.
Just west of Holtermann's Tower, a good position, commanding lovely views of bay, &c. The LAND has 90 feet frontage near Lord-street, with a depth of 76 feet, on part of which is BROOKLYN VILLA, a detached cottage of weatherboard on stone, containing 3 rooms, scullery, bathroom, verandahs front and back, ample water supply.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable cottage and building land.

MOSS VALE.
THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.
THAT BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED COUNTRY SEAT, PARK HILL,
With 65 Acres of Improved Grounds, on the MAIN ARGYLE-ROAD, only 5 minutes' drive from MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from P. M. GILES, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
That faithfully-built and delightfully-situated family residence known as PARK HILL,
in a nice elevation, commanding most extensive and picturesque views, bounded on all four sides by public roads a chain wide, and favourably sheltered from the south and west winds.
It has wide verandah all round, and contains spacious hall, 8 lofty rooms, bathroom, kitchen, with Leamington range, laundry with copper, fixed tubs, &c., servants' bedroom, pantry, storeroom, and dairy; detached are two-stall stable, harness-room, double coachhouse, man's room, and large hayloft; there is also separate milking-yard, with cow-bail.
The water supply (equal to all seasons) is from a very large underground reservoir, with force-pump attached, and also from several iron tanks on the premises; it is laid on to the bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.
The total area of the land is about 65 acres, divided into two parts, about 50 acres surrounding the house is highly improved, and considerably planted with choice ornamental trees, shrubs, &c., and the whole property is dotted over with indigenous trees of handsome growth.
The soil is first-class, being of the trap formation, for which this district is so famous.
SUTTON FOREST is becoming the most attractive locality for country residences in the colony. The Government has secured a property within sight of PARK HILL as a country seat for HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, and it is in the immediate vicinity of the residences of H. E. Kater, Esq., J.P., R. P. Richardson, Esq., J.P., Wm. Laidley, Esq., J. Little, and others.
PARK HILL property will be submitted in one or two lots to suit purchasers.
A Plan can be inspected at the Rooms; also cards to view, obtained on application.
Terms at sale.

TAYLOR-STREET, BURWOOD.
ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, about 6 minutes' walk from Railway Station, in view of and close to the Public Park and Burwood-road. It is built of brick cemented, on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains verandahs front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, bathroom (fitted), kitchen, and laundry (fitted), fuel shed at rear.
Land has 42 feet frontage x 132 feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage home, in one of the most handy and popular railway suburbs, at Burwood, deserving of inspection.
Terms at sale.

THOMAS-STREET, NORTH SHORE.
Elevated position on Blue's Estate, having 31 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet, on which are two detached cottages of weatherboard on brick, iron roof, each containing verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., constantly tenanted at 12s 6d per week each.
These command a wide range of varied beautiful scenery from the elevated heights.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated investment property, in an advancing popular healthy suburb.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.
A beautiful position, immediately opposite to the improved wide grounds of Newington WESLEYAN COLLEGE.
Two attractive semi-detached VILLA RESIDENCES, built of Brick on Stone foundations, slate roof, having neat iron railing on stone coping in front, with handsome gate entrance columns, richly capped.
They each contain verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, with detached washhouse fitted, fuel shed, &c.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, April 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above two faithfully built and neatly designed residences, in the convenient and select suburb of Stanmore, only 3 minutes' walk from Stanmore Railway Station.
The land is 66 feet frontage to Stanmore-road x 99 feet in depth, extending to a lane 16½ feet wide.
These comfortable villas are recommended to those in search of a residence in a first-class neighbourhood. Inspection is invited, as the buildings are of good character, and the views from the property embrace a wide range of diversified scenery, stretching from Randwick right round to parish of St. George, including the wide waters of Botany Bay, with the background of Bulli Range in the distance.
Terms at Sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
FLEMINGTON ESTATE, beyond Homebush.
SECTION 3. Lots 11 and 12, each 50 FEET to HAMMERSMITH-ROAD, with a depth of 175 feet.
SECTION 7. Two Lots, Nos. , each 50 FEET to DONCASTER-ROAD, depth 150 feet.
. These sites are between the railway and Parramatta-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
4 lots on Flemington Estate, beyond Homebush.
Plan on view.
Title, Torrens' Act.

By order of the Mortgagee.
TOWN OF GOSFORD.
On the Northern Railway Extension.
NINETEEN HALF-ACRE GRANTS,
Being lots 2 to 20 of section 6, having extensive frontages to GEORGIANA, CAPE, DONNISON, and BATLEY STREETS, handy to the STEAMERS' WHARF, Churches, Royal Hotel, &c.
The Line is surveyed through this section.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above 19 half-acre grants, at Gosford, Brisbane Water.
Plan on View.
Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, King-street, are solicitors of the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Neatly-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in SHORT-STREET, off Victoria-street, Denison-road, PETERSHAM, known as Mr. BEATTIE'S PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Petersham, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

FREEHOLD, GROSE-STREET, GLEBE.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, No. 9, GROSE-STREET, built of weatherboards, brick nogged, containing verandah, 4 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, and 2 good sheds at rear. There is a wide gate entrance at the side. Gas laid on.
Land is 33 feet frontage x 70 feet in depth.
A very handy position in this populous accessible portion of the Glebe, within walking distance of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. SAWYER to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned freehold, commended to those seeking a convenient small house property, or a letting investment.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, a few feet from the LAND purchased by the GOVERNMENT for a LANDING-PLACE for FERRY and a TERMINUS for TRAM-LINE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land, having 42 feet frontage to Milson's Point-road and a private road, with a depth of about 140 feet, on which are erected THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, of brick on stone foundation, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; yards, water, &c., at rear.
Rental, £117 per annum.
A capital investment in an elevated position, only a minute's walk from Milson's Point Ferry Wharf, and a few feet from the SITE PURCHASED for TRAM TERMINUS.
The line is surveyed through this property.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

KEGWORTH, between Petersham and Summer Hill.—Clearance SALE, 5th APRIL. Richardson and Wrench.

MOUNT EAGLE, Newtown.—Subdivision SALE, NEXT FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

PADDINGTON ALLOTMENTS.
POINT PIPER ROAD.
LEICESTER, UNDERWOOD, and WENTWORTH STREETS.
Close to South Head-road.
To Builders and others.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following ALLOTMENTS at Paddington, portion of a subdivision of the Estate of the late Wm. Perry, Esq.:—
Lot 22. A VALUABLE SITE, having 25 feet frontage to Point Piper-road, with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a right-of-way.
Lot 21. A LARGE BLOCK (suitable for a building yard) at rear of lot 1, having frontages of 77 feet 1½ inch to Wentworth-street and a lane, and 128 feet to a right-of-way.
Lots 1 to 4. FOUR SITES, each 20 feet to Wentworth-street with a depth of 65 feet 3 inches, extending to a wide lane. Lot 1 is at the corner of Underwood-street.
Lots 14 and 15. Each 20 feet frontage to Leicester-street, depth 65 feet 3 inches, extending to wide lane.
Good Building Sites on Paddington Heights, only a few yards from the tram, on the South Head-road.
Plan on view. Liberal terms.

PETERSHAM.
TWO COTTAGES, in YULE-STREET, east of CRYSTAL-STREET, between the Railway and Parramatta-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. J. Hokin to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock.
That allotment of land having 84 feet 4 inches frontage to Yule-street, with a depth of 110 feet, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations, two cottages with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; city water laid on.
These cottages are substantially built and tastefully finished. They are only seven minutes from Petersham Station and two minutes from tram on Parramatta-road. Title, Torrens'.

BERKSHIRE PARK.
A highly improved Agricultural and Grazing Estate, situated on the main road from PARRAMATTA to WINDSOR, midway between the Railway stations at RIVERSTONE and WINDSOR.
Also, a small Farm adjoining, containing about 200 acres.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
By order of George Rouse, Esq., as Surviving Trustee of the Will of the late Richard Rouse, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, as above, on MONDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above improved agricultural and grazing estate, full particulars of which appeared in last Saturday's Herald.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

M I T T A G O N G.
GREAT SALE OF LAND Surrounding the Station.
on SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1884, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS.
VILLA SITES.
ORCHARD AREAS.
SEE SALE PLAN.
LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained EARLY NEXT WEEK.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
LUNCHEON ON GROUND.
LIBERAL TERMS.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

GORE HILL, NORTH SHORE.
Gore Hill, North Shore.
The Highlands of North Shore.
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 29.
Next Saturday, March 29.
241 LOTS to choose from.
4 SETS of TERMS to choose from.
Torrens' Title. Torrens' Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, March 29, at 3 p.m.,
THE GORE HILL ESTATE,
Comprising 241 lots, amongst which are business sites and residence sites, the equal of which are not likely again to be in the market.
With an elevation of 300 feet above sea level, the future residents on Gore Hill will look down on their brethren in the city and the railway suburbs, whilst between stretches that lovely panorama of the harbour—the river, Biloela, Goat Island, &c.—which only Port Jackson affords. The pen of Forbes would fail to convey to the reader any adequate idea of the charming loveliness which spreads out to the vision from Gore's Hill. The most beautiful drive around Sydney—and we make this statement advisedly—is that from the Crow's Nest along the main Lane Cove-road past Gore's Hill.
Imagine, if you can, what our railway suburbs from Redfern to Parramatta would be if, instead of an elevation of from 25 to 100 feet, the height shown on railway time-table, they had the splendid elevation of Gore's Hill, 300 feet.
Imagine what an exodus there will be to these high lands as soon as facilities are afforded, whether by railway or tramway, or both, for access to and from the city.
That the railway to connect the Great Northern Railway and St. Leonards, money for which was voted last session, must be speedily commenced, is evident. Is it likely in the interests of economy that the vast bulk of the products of the north are to be unnecessarily hauled some seven or eight miles? The railway from St. Leonards to Pearce's corner could be commenced and built whilst the bridge is being erected across the Parramatta River at Ryde.
What land such as Gore's Hill will be worth when the railway is a fact, the most sanguine even of local landholders would not be able to guess.
Only 3½ miles from Milson's Point,
Only 3 miles from the City.
Nearer than Petersham is to Redfern,
Nearer than Stanmore is to the Town Hall,
will Gore's Hill be to the City.
To those who do not know the property, we say inspect it before the sale.
The omnibuses to Lane Cove and to the Great Northern Hotel pass the Estate; it is not too much of a walk for any man.
The streets are all cleared and formed, name-posts erected, every lot marked out and pegs numbered, so that identification is easy.
The finest bricks are manufactured in the immediate neighbourhood, and can be obtained at lower prices than at St. Leonards or in the city.
The subdivision is a liberal one.
Good frontages. Liberal depths. Wide streets.
The terms are liberal, buyers having the choice of four sets of terms.
The Title is under Torrens' Act.
We invite inspection. Inspection must lead to approval, and approval to purchase, especially as the vendors' instructions are to sell.
GORE HILL, NORTH SHORE, NEXT SATURDAY.
Lithos. READY.
Special Conveyance on Day of Sale.

NOTTING HILL, ROOKWOOD,
SATURDAY, April 5.
68 Lots to choose from.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, April 5, at 3 p.m.,
The above.
Torrens' Title.
Terms—£5 per lot, deposit, balance in 12, 16, or 20 equal quarterly instalments; interest, 5, 6, and 7 per cent. respectively.
Plans ready.

AUBURN HEIGHTS, AUBURN.
Close to Station, Vale and Son's Engine Works, Ritchie's Carriage Works, &c.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association to sell,
The above,
On the GROUND,
On SATURDAY, April 19, 1884, at 3 p.m.
Terms—Only £5 per lot deposit, balance at the option of the purchasers by 12 monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.; 24 monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.; 60 monthly payments, interest 7 per cent; or may remain for longer periods under the Society's tables of repayments, principal and interest, at the small weekly rate of 4s 6d per £100.
Assistance to Build if required.
Torrens' Title.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
ALLEN v. COWEN.
SAME v. COWEN AND OTHERS.
KINSEY v. ALLEN.
ULRICH v. ALLEN.
CLAIM FOR RENT.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to writs of fieri facias issued in this cause and claim for rent, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed Alfred Allen, viz.,
Household furniture, together with about 250 volumes of valuable works, including scientific, historical, and other subjects,
will be sold by public auction at 171, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1884.
SAMUEL [?], Bailiff.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be Sold by Public Auction, at the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, MARCH 26th.

1. CITY PROPERTY. BRICK-BUILT BUTCHER'S SHOP, with DWELLING over, being No. 138, CUMBERLAND-STREET, at the corner of LONG'S-LANE. The LAND has a frontage of 25 feet.
2. SURRY HILLS. FOURTEEN BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 17 to 43, WEXFORD-STREET, between GOULBURN and ELIZABETH STREETS. The LAND has a frontage of 196 feet.
3. SURRY HILLS. A COMPACT BLOCK of BUILDINGS, being Nos. 68 to 76, MARSHALL-STREET, close to BOURKE-STREET, at its junction with PHELPS-STREET.
4. PYRMONT. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE, comprising 28 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a vacant block of Land, THE WHOLE producing £1521 per annum.
5. PYRMONT. A brick-built Residence, No. 171, Pyrmont Bridge-road. The land has a frontage of 16 feet.
6. WAVERLEY. A CAPITAL BLOCK, comprising 6 valuable allotments, situate fronting COWPER-STREET. Each lot has a frontage of 17ft 8in.
7. DARLINGTON. FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 15 feet frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane.
8. DARLINGTON. THREE BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES situate fronting ABERCROMBIE-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 40 feet.
9. BALMAIN. A BLOCK of LAND, having 66 feet frontage to WHARF-ROAD, by a depth of 120 feet to the waters of SNAIL'S BAY.
10. BRISBANE WATER. COCKLE BAY, a BLOCK of LAND, containing in all an area of 50 acres, being portion of a grant to E. Davis.
11. CAMBEWARRA. THE CAMBEWARRA HOTEL, also adjoining the CAMBEWARRA STORES, also adjoining a W.B. DWELLING, and at the rear a LARGE PADDOCK, containing an area of 7½ ACRES.
12. SOUTH WATERLOO. TWO NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK HOUSES, situate in WILLIAM-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 40 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

No. 1. THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, 1884.

138, CUMBERLAND-STREET, at the corner of LONG'S-LANE.

A newly-erected BRICK-BUILT BUTCHER'S SHOP with DWELLING over, being No. 138, CUMBERLAND-STREET, and containing ON THE TOP FLOOR, four good bedrooms; on the FIRST FLOOR, three large rooms; ON THE GROUND, spacious shop, fitted complete with all the requisites for carrying on a butcher's business. A parlour and kitchen in the rear.

At present occupied by Mr. KELLAS WATSON, the owner, who will give IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on completion of the purchase.

The land has 25 feet frontage by a depth of 81 feet.

Messrs. STEPHENS, LAWRENCE, and JAQUES, solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Kellas Watson (on account of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, 1884. The above-described CITY PROPERTY, comprising a COMMODIOUS SHOP and DWELLING, being No. 138, CUMBERLAND-STREET.

No. 2. THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

WEXFORD-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Between Goulburn and Elizabeth streets.

The Main thoroughfare from Oxford-street to Belmore Markets.

A HIGHLY IMPROVING INVESTMENT, comprising 14 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 17 to 43, WEXFORD-STREET,

Each of the Houses contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and back yard, and are all let to a very respectable class of tenants, at present returning the low rental of £616 per annum, but estimated to produce by judicious management £741 PER ANNUM.

The LAND has a frontage of 196 feet to WEXFORD-STREET, with a right-of-way at rear.

The HOUSES, which are in good repair throughout, are very substantially built of brick and cemented, on stone foundations, and exceedingly well finished; register stoves and four cedar chiffoniers being fitted to each house, and the whole of the carpenters' work is of the best colonial hardwood. Title Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, March 26, 1884. The above described VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising 14 WELL-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 17 to 43, Wexford-street, Surry Hills.

No. 3. THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

SURRY HILLS.

Situate in MARSHALL-STREET, at its junction with PHELPS-STREET, being near Moore Park, and close to BOURKE-STREET.

AN EXCELLENT and COMPACT BLOCK of BUILDINGS, being Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, Marshall-street, comprising a GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING, and four HOUSES adjoining, all built of brick and well finished.

The SHOP (No. 76) has a double front, is nicely fitted with two counters, show windows, and two nests of drawers, and besides the shop contains four rooms, kitchen, &c., at present let and producing 35s a-week.

The FOUR HOUSES adjoining, Nos. 68, 70, 72, and 74, each contain 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and balcony, and let at 16s per house per week.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RENTS, £253 8s per annum.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884. The above-described COMPACT BLOCK of BUILDINGS, comprising a SHOP and FOUR HOUSES adjoining, being Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

No. 4. THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

PYRMONT.

ON THE WELL-KNOWN ULTIMO ESTATE.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLDS.

SITUATE AT THE FOOT OF PYRMONT BRIDGE.

IN THE VERY CENTRE OF LARGE RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

CLOSE TO THE MEAT MARKET AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and near MESSRS. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.'S NEW WOOL STORES.

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and IMPROVING ESTATE, comprising—
28 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate as follows:—
A TERRACE of 9 HOUSES fronting MURRAY-STREET
[illegible] HOUSES and 3 SHOPS in UNION-STREET
A VACANT Corner BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting UNION and HARWOOD STREETS, at the junction of Pyrmont Bridge-road
3 HOUSES in HARWOOD-STREET
A PUBLIC-HOUSE, situate at the corner of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and HARWOOD-STREET
A SHOP adjoining, in Pyrmont Bridge-road, and
5 HOUSES situate in HARWOOD-LANE, off MURRAY-STREET
The whole forming a compact block, let at low rentals to good-paying tenants, and producing a rent roll of £1521 PER ANNUM.

THE PROPERTY consists of Lots 1 to 7 37 and 40 of the ULTIMO ESTATE, which are Leasehold for a term of 99 years less the last two days, computed from August 1, 1877, subject to the following ground rents:—Lot 1, £35 per annum during first 10 years of term, £45 per annum during residue; Lots 3 and 40, £15 per annum during whole term; Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 each £10 per annum during first 10 years of term, and £15 per annum during residue; Lot 7, same as Lot 1; Lot 37, £8 per annum during first 10 years of term, and £8 per annum during residue. Also, on the same estate, Lots 21 and 22, term 50 years from October 1, 1877, less the last three days; ground rent, £22 per annum.

Lithos. are ready, and can be had on application at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884. The above-described VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE, comprising 28 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a VACANT BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting MURRAY-STREET, UNION-STREET, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, HARWOOD-STREET and HARWOOD-LANE, PYRMONT, the whole LET at LOW RENTALS, and producing £1521 PER ANNUM.

This compact property is situate AT THE FOOT of PYRMONT BRIDGE (which will doubtless be widened and within a reasonably short time thrown open to the public free), opposite the BREWERY and the LAND resumed for PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS (in the shape of the proposed extension of the Darling Harbour Railway to Pyrmont Bridge, and it may be further mentioned that the Government are erecting a dead meat market in the immediate vicinity), close to Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.'s Stores, and the STATE SCHOOLS.

No. 5. THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

PYRMONT, close to the Bridge, on the Ultimo Estate,

A Brick-built RESIDENCE, known as No. 171, Pyrmont Bridge-road, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry; also, tiled yard in the rear. The Land has a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 97 feet. Title leasehold, lease having about 46 years to run, subject to a ground-rent of £6 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, March 26, 1884. The above-described brick-built residence, being No. 171, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

No. 6. THIS DAY, MARCH 26th.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order from the COURT OF EQUITY in the suit of PAGES v. PAGES.

WAVERLEY, situate almost adjoining the property of E. Vickery, Esq., J.P., opposite the Public school, and close to the Police station and tram terminus.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION, comprising SIX VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, fronting Cowper-street, and a side street in the rear. Each lot has a frontage of from 17 feet 8 inches to 33 feet, by depths of from 111 feet to 141 feet 4 inches.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. Messrs. M'Culloch and Pope, solicitors to the estate.

Plan at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, with the approbation of the MASTER IN EQUITY, will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, 1884, The above-described subdivision, comprising valuable allotments, fronting Cowper-street, Waverley.

No. 7. THIS DAY, 26th March.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, DARLINGTON.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, each 15 feet frontage, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear, being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 31, of GREGG'S SUBDIVISION, GOLDEN GROVE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 26th March. The above-described lots.

No. 8. THIS DAY, 26th MARCH.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, DARLINGTON.

THREE BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGHOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, &c.; one containing hall, let, and producing £132 4s per annum. The Land has 40 feet frontage by 100 feet deep to a lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 26th March. The above-described investment.

No. 9. THIS DAY, MARCH 26.

CHOICE WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND.

SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.

CLOSE to MORT'S or WATERVIEW BAY FERRY, having 66 FEET frontage to WHARF-ROAD, 66 ditto ditto to waters of SNAIL'S BAY, by a depth of 130 feet, being Lot 12, Sec. 34, Captain Smith's Subdivision.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY. 26th MARCH.

The above described waterside villa block, situate between the properties of Messrs. Adams and Hooker. Plans can be seen at the Rooms.

Anyone requiring a choice villa site having water frontage, and commanding splendid views, the sale of this property offers exceptionable opportunities.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

No. 10. THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, 1884.
In the Estate of MICHAEL M'CARTHY, Deceased.
COCKLE BAY, BRISBANE WATER.

A Block of Land, situate in the parish of Kincumber, in the county of Northumberland, containing in all 50 ACRES, being portion of a grant to E. Davies, adjoining J. Norton's 1000 acres.

For particulars as to title apply to E. T. NEWELL, Esq., Solicitor, Waterloo-chambers, George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Michael M'Carthy to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, Wednesday, MARCH 26th, 1884. The above-described block of 50 acres, situated at Cockle Bay, Brisbane Water.

No. 11. THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 1884.
By Order of Mr. Head.
CAMBEWARRA PROPERTIES,
situate on the Main Road, Moss Vale to Shoalhaven, about five miles from Nowra.

Lot 1. The Cambewarra Hotel, a W.B. Building containing 10 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, also stabling and outbuildings, at present occupied by Mr. W. Tait, whose term expires shortly. A very large trade is done here, there being no other hotel within several miles.

Lot 2. The Cambewarra Stores adjoining lot 1, built of W.B., and containing front and back storerooms and large showroom on first floor, also stabling accommodation, &c., at present occupied by owner. In the Sale will be included the goodwill. The valuable and extensive stock can be purchased if desired.

Lot 3. A W.B. Dwelling adjoining lot 2, containing 6 rooms, &c., with large underground tank.

Lot 4. A large paddock, situate in the rear of the above-mentioned properties, containing 7½ acres of good land.

Plan at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, March 26, 1884. The above described properties, situate at Cambewarra.

THIS DAY, March 26, 1884.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

For Occupation or Investment.

TWO NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Situate in William-street, within two minutes' walk of the tram stopping place, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and balcony, &c. The houses are substantially built, and exceedingly well finished throughout. Electric bells are fitted to the front door and windows. Land, 40 feet by 105 feet.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, March 26th, 1884. The above-described two newly-erected houses, situate in William-street, South Waterloo.

FURNITURE SALE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT THORNLEIGH, Concord-road, between REDMYRE and HOMEBUSH, the residence of the late Mrs. PARNELL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.

Cut GLASSWARE, Electroplate, and China
Massive Extending DINING TABLE, two spare leaves
Handsome Secretaire BOOKCASE, with drawers and glass doors
Rosewood SUITE, in green and brown rep
Fine Steel Engravings
Gilt Cornices and Curtains
Handsome square BRUSSELS CARPET, 14 x 16
Handsome Walnut SUITE, covered in blue silk, consisting of Sofa, 6 Chairs, Easy and Victoria Chairs, and loose covers
Elegant Walnut Oval Centre TABLE
Fine Oval Pier Glass, bevelled edge
Choice Bohemian and China Vases
Four-post Brass Tubular BEDSTEAD, patent spring Palliase, Horsehair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Curtains
Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Dressing Tables
Towel Horses, and Cane-seat Chairs
Half-tester Single Tubular Iron Bedsteads, Palliasses, and Horsehair Mattresses
Comfortable Lounge and Couch, covered in cretonne
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, and
The usual KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Also,
Patent BOX MANGLE, by Baker
Chaff-cutter, Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools
Three Sets of Single Buggy Harness.

HARDIE and GORMAN having disposed of the residence and 20 acres of land for a term of years are now instructed by the Trustees under the will of the late Mrs. PARNELL to sell by public auction, at THORNLEIGH, Concord-road, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, at 11 o'clock. The above-described HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and also previous to the commencement of sale.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS, and also at Thornleigh.

SANDGATE LAND SALE AT BOTANY.

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND.
Every lot Torrens' Act Title.
2s in £ will secure Allotment.
The balance by 6d in £ monthly.

Tramway passes and Plans ready.
The tramway runs through Sandgate.
Stopping place on the Estate.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS NEXT SATURDAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.

ALVISTON-ROAD, REDMYRE.

A BLOCK OF LAND, being lot 7, section 5, of the WOODGREEN ESTATE, having 50 foot frontage by a depth of 180 feet, situate just off the HOMEBUSH-ROAD.

TITLE TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd APRIL, 1884. The above-described allotments.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 2, 1884.

JULIAN-STREET, NORTH-SHORE.

For Positive and Absolute Unreserved Sale.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots 18 and 19, section 1, of EDWARDS' ESTATE, each having 40 feet frontage by 165 feet deep. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on account of owner's residence in Queensland, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April, 1884. The above-described land as per plan, situate just off the North Sydney-road, and close to the Public School.

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans, Hardie & Gorman.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY.

THE FIRST PERIODICAL SALE BY AUCTION of the SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY, is announced to take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, March 29, 1884, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.

SANDGATE, THE NEW SUBURB, next to CORREY'S PLEASURE GROUNDS and Sir JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.

255 EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS, comprising BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES; also, MAIN-ROAD and HILLSIDE SITES.

All STREETS and ROADS FULL WIDTHS, 66 FEET WIDE and 50 FEET WIDE.

THE VIEWS obtainable from all parts of the Estate are most extensive, and exceedingly picturesque, including THE OCEAN, SANDRINGHAM, GEORGE'S RIVER, SUTHERLAND, COOK'S LANDING PLACE, BOTANY HEADS, BULLI RANGES, and SYDNEY.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS:—
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

TITLE: TORRENS'.

Plans of the Estate can be obtained on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

C. A. ATCHISON, Esq., Surveyor.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at SANDGATE, BOTANY, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, MARCH 29th, 1884, at 3 o'clock. THE UNSOLD LOTS in the SANDGATE ESTATE BOTANY. Special trams on day of sale. Call for tickets.

SALE ON THE GROUND. NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1884.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN YULE.

PETERSHAM or MARRICKVILLE.

Within about 10 minutes' walk of the Petersham Railway Station, and a few yards only of the Marrickville Tram.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING PROPERTY known as YULE'S ESTATE, containing in all TEN ACRES, and subdivided into 47 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS, each possessing 50 feet frontages and having excellent depths, situate fronting THE MAIN MARRICKVILLE ROAD, LIVINGSTONE-STREET, CHARLES-STREET, ANDERTON-STREET, and STANLEY-STREET, abutting on NATHAN'S ESTATE, opposite the residence of J. Smith, Esq. (Messrs. Goodlet and Smith), and next the residence of J. S. Harrison, Esq.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LIBERAL TERMS.

A. W. Stephen, Esq. Licensed Surveyor, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, Solicitors to the Estate.

PLANS and TRAM TICKETS READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, AT MARRICKVILLE, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29, 1884, at 3 o'clock, the above-described property known as YULE'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

SPECIAL TRAMS will leave KING-STREET at 2.10 p.m. on day of sale. TICKETS AT THE ROOMS.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1884, AT THE FIRST STATION ON THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

The BALANCE of the LOTS in GOODSELL'S ESTATE, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, NEWTOWN, containing in all 73 ALLOTMENTS, and comprising many VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, situate fronting The MAIN NEWTOWN-ROAD, GOODSELL'S-STREET, and MAY-STREET.

NOTE SPECIALLY.

The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE passes through the property, a VALUABLE SITE on the Estate has been resumed, and a Railway Station, known as St. Peters, erected thereon. The LINE will, doubtless, be thrown open for traffic during the present month, and trains running as far as COOK'S RIVER; this alone will, of course, enhance the value of this Estate very considerably.

The following are the details of the houses:—

On Lot 1, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, is a capital BRICK COTTAGE, shingled roof, verandah, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by James Boots.

On Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, are THREE CAPITAL BRICK HOUSES, 2 stories high, each 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Messrs. Hood, Pascoe, and M'Kechnie.

On Lot 5, sec. 5, is M'Kechnie's GROCER'S SHOP.

On Lot 6, sec. 5, is a good BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Mrs. Butcher.

On Lot 7 is a Brick Shop and good Dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Boots.

The Houses will be sold together or SEPARATELY.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance by nine quarterly payments at 6 per cent.

GOODSELL'S ESTATE occupies the very best position at NEWTOWN, is just past CAMDEN COLLEGE and HOLMWOOD (Mrs Dickson's), and is next to BROMPTON ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Special Trams and Omnibuses on the day of sale.
PLANS are ready, and can be had on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at NEWTOWN, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1884, at 3.30 p.m., The Unsold Lots in GOODSELL'S ESTATE, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.

ON THE GROUND.

BOYD'S ORCHARD, on the LANE COVE-ROAD.

LAND SALE. LAND SALE.

BOYD'S LANE COVE ORCHARD, 100 ACRES, BEAUTIFUL POSITION and RICH SOIL, opposite CHERRY'S ORCHARD, next to FERNDALE, and other well-known Estates.

To be sold in 100 BLOCKS, 100 BLOCKS, as follows:—
Sec. 1.—16 Blocks, each 66 x 198
Sec. 2.—19 Blocks, frontages varying from 66 feet to 185 feet, by depths up to 291 feet
Sec. 3.—16 Blocks, frontages varying from 66 feet to 146 feet, by depths up to 215 feet.
On Lot 7 is Cottage and Stable.
Sec. 4.—9 Blocks, 66 x 220.

Also, on separate Plan, 40 UNIMPROVED BLOCKS, from ¼-ACRE to 5 ACRES in Area.

THE CENTRE OF THE ORCHARD DISTRICT.

CLOSE TO THE SURVEYED LINE OF RAILWAY.

TERMS OF SALE: 25 per cent. deposit; balance in 6, 12, and 18 months at 8 per cent. interest.

Plans by Mr. C. B. Dawson, L.S., can be seen at the Great Northern Hotel, Waterhouse's Green Gate Hotel, Jenkins', and on the Orchard at Mr. Boyd's house.
LITHOS. ALSO AT THE ROOMS.

To Land Buyers, Gardeners, Fruit Growers, persons on the look-out for Suburban Sites, Investors, and others.

The 'buses run regularly from Milson's Point, close to Boyd's.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (by order of the owner, Mr. BOYD), on the Ground, at 3.30 o'clock, ON SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, his 100-acre orchard estate, in 100 blocks, as per plans, which are now ready. Special conveyances will run for this sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.
REDFERN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—A TWO-STOREY RESIDENCE, built of brick, situate in Alderson-street, containing 4 rooms, with good W. B. stabling in the rear, at present let at £52 per annum. The LAND has 23 feet frontage by 70 feet depth through to Bilston-street. TITLE, LEASEHOLD; lease having about 70 years to run at a ground rent of £5 17s per annum.

LOT 2.—FLORENCE-TERRACE, consisting of FIVE W. B. COTTAGES, Nos. 12 to 20, KETTLE-STREET, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., and each let at 8s 6d per week. The LAND has 60 feet frontage by about 70 feet deep. Title, Leasehold; lease having about 70 years to run, ground rent about £13 4s per annum.

LOT 3.—THREE W. B. COTTAGES known as Albert-terrace, fronting ALDERSON-STREET, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed; each let at 8s per week. The LAND has 30 feet frontage to ALDERSON-STREET by 70 feet deep through to Bilston-street. Title, Leasehold; lease having about 70 years to run, ground rent £11 14s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884, The above-described properties.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.

SOUTH CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, of the South Chesterfield Estate, three having 33 feet each, and the corner one 37 feet 6 inches, to BOUNDARY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April, 1884, The above-described allotments, as per plan on view.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.
Nos. 11 and 13, WATKIN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing 3 and 4 rooms respectively, besides kitchen, washhouse with copper, verandah, balcony, &c., water laid on. The Land has 32 feet frontage, by a depth of 90 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April, 1884, The above described property, situate close to the tram and train.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.
Nos. 107 and 109, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
TWO W B. COTTAGES, with iron roof, each containing 4 rooms, verandah, &c., and one having a stable. The LAND has 60 feet frontage to ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, by a depth of 78 feet. No. 109 is let for the balance of the lessor's term, or till the death of the present lessee, at 15s a week and taxes; and No. 107 is let at 12s per week.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD, lease having about 7 years to run, at a ground-rent of £12 15s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April, 1884. The above-described property.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 2, 1884.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

WASHINGTON-STREET just off SUSSEX-STREET, close to BATHURST-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.

A THOROUGHLY SOUND INVESTMENT, comprising 17 BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, fronting WASHINGTON-STREET, and situate as follows.

12 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 44 to 66, WASHINGTON-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and yard with right-of-way at rear. All let to tenants of many years' standing at 15s. per house per week.

Also, 5 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES adjoining, being Nos. 32 to 40, WASHINGTON-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, shed, and yard at rear. All let to good tenants at 14s per house per week.

The whole producing an INCOME OF £650 PER ANNUM.

The houses are substantially built, and in good tenantable repair throughout.

The LAND has a frontage of 234 feet to WASHINGTON-STREET, by a depth of from 54 feet to 62 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Sale Plan on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 2nd, 1884. The above-described VALUABLE PROPERTY, offering a thoroughly sound INVESTMENT, comprising 17 BRICK-BUILT DWELLING HOUSES, being Nos. 32 to 40 and 44 to 66, WASHINGTON-STREET, close to SUSSEX and BATHURST STREETS.

Terms: ONE-FOURTH cash, balance in 2 years at 6½ per cent.

By Order of the Trustees in HUTCHINSON'S ESTATE ACT, 1884.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, YORK-STREET and CLARENCE-STREET.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, most centrally situate in this highly improving locality, and having the following important frontages:—
85 FEET 6 INCHES to YORK-STREET
and
73 FEET to CLARENCE-STREET
by a depth of 170 FEET 6 INCHES on one side, and 169 feet on the other, through from street to street; there is also a RIGHT-OF-WAY 8 feet 6 inches wide, on the Clarence-street frontage.

The BUILDINGS comprise—
Nos. 137, 139, and 141, York-street, at present occupied by Mr. W. C. Eldridge, the well known dyer, and Mrs. Thomas, undertaker, respectively.
Also, 8 HOUSES fronting CLARENCE-STREET, in the rear, let to tenants of many years' standing.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY adjoins the WESLEYAN CHURCH on the NORTH, and the BUSINESS PREMISES of Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO. on the SOUTH, and is surrounded by the LARGE and IMPORTANT WAREHOUSES of Messrs. M'ARTHUR and CO., Messrs. LASSETTER and CO., and Messrs. ALDERSON and SONS.

For PARTICULARS as to TITLE, apply to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, SOLICITORS FOR THE BILL, Pitt-street; or to Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, SOLICITORS, Hunter-street; or Messrs. M'CULLOCH and POPE, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with J. J. Roberts, Esq.) are favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES in the above matter to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 a.m., ON WEDNESDAY, 16th April, 1884, The above-described magnificent CITY PROPERTY, occupying an important position, and situate fronting YORK-STREET and CLARENCE-STREET, in the CITY OF SYDNEY.

Descriptive particulars, together with plan and conditions of sale, are being prepared, and may be had shortly on application at the rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of William Jones, Esq., of Bowral.

To GENTLEMEN desirous of securing an INEXPENSIVE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, together with healthy, invigorating, and profitable agricultural pursuits.

BOWRAL, only three miles from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, along a MACADAMISED ROAD.

A MOST COMPACT RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, known as MARY VALE, comprising a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, and 414 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND.

The Grass Lands throw off an abundance of sweet feeding grasses, whilst the arable, easily worked at all seasons, is most prolific.

THE RESIDENCE containing the following accommodation:—HALL 17 x 6, DRAWING-ROOM 22 x 18, DINING-ROOM 15 x 16, both fitted with fireplaces, ATTACHED BREAKFAST ROOM 15 x 15, Wine Closet and Pantry, FIVE GOOD BEDROOMS, Kitchen, Two Servant's Rooms, Scullery, Pantry, Ironing-room and Washhouse; a Verandah entirely surrounds the house. There is an OVERSEER'S COTTAGE of 4 rooms. THE FARM BUILDINGS comprise Fine Barn and Sheds, 14 Milking Bales, with Troughs, a 4-stall Stable with Loft over; also a Trainer's or Harness Room, Fowl, Duck, and Pig Houses, all covered with iron; Boiling-down, Dairy, Washing-up Room with copper, milk-cooler; a capital Well, 60 feet deep, supplied with a never-failing spring; force-pump, and every convenience for supplying the F. F. and Ice Company; Horseyard, with Bolt for branding cattle or catching colts, &c. There is also a most prolific Orchard, stocked with the choicest of Fruit Trees.

The LAND itself is of the richest possible character, the flats are black soil, over 16 feet in depth, the hills red loam, yielding to proper cultivation and in ordinary seasons 5 and 6 tons of potatoes to the acre; 200 acres are ready and fit for the plough. The permanent pasture is, generally speaking, good, and includes a considerable area of highly valuable meadow lands, producing herbage of a rich feeding character. There is an excellent supply of water from a creek, still running after six months' drought.

For situation, quality of land, and a combination of features essentially necessary to give character and value to a residential property, MARY VALE stands out as offering unusual attractions.

Take the property as a whole, it very strongly recommends itself as an investment for profitable occupation by a gentleman fond of farming and agricultural pursuits.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Vendor's Solicitors, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, WILLIAM JONES, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1884, The above-described RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, known as MARY VALE, comprising a family residence and 414 acres of rich LAND, all in a ring fence, situate only 3 miles from Bowral Railway Station.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1884.

NORTH-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

A BLOCK OF LAND, having 30 feet frontage to NORTH-STREET, by a depth of 112 feet, being lot 14, section 1, of Wetherill's subdivision.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April, 1884, The above described block.

On WEDNESDAY, April 9th, 1884.

VALUABLE SHARES in an ESTABLISHED UNDERTAKING.

250 SHARES, of £1 EACH, fully paid up, in the GREAT CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., On WEDNESDAY, April 9th, 1884, 250 SHARES in the above-mentioned Company, arranged as follows:—
50 SHARES, Nos. 29801 to 29850
100 SHARES, Nos. 33281 to 33380
100 SHARES, Nos. 34401 to 34500.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 11.30.

SPECIAL SALE DAY for the Sale of THE FIRST SUBDIVISION of the TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, GLEBE POINT, consisting of 84 of the MOST VALUABLE VILLA SITES EVER OFFERED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION, having frontages to GLEBE POINT-ROAD, TOXTETH-ROAD, PARK-ROAD, WIGRAM-ROAD, MANSFIELD-STREET, BOYCE-STREET, BELL-STREET, by good depths to lanes at rear.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late HON. GEORGE ALLEN, M.L.C., to sell by auction, in the Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 3, at 11.30 o'clock. The first subdivision of THE TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, consisting of 84 EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, having FRONTAGES OF 50 FEET to the above streets by depths of 120 feet to lanes at rear 20 feet wide.

IN OFFERING THIS SUBDIVISION to the notice of THE PUBLIC, the Auctioneers would draw attention to the great scarcity of land within so short a distance of the centre of the city suitable for the erection of gentlemen's residences.

THIS PROPERTY OFFERS peculiar inducements to gentlemen seeking a site for a first-class dwelling-house, from its nearness to the city, it being within TWENTY MINUTES' WALK OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE by way of the Pyrmont Bridge, and having both TRAMWAY and OMNIBUS communication from early morning to midnight.

IT IS SITUATED on the highest part of the GLEBE POINT, and has a large frontage to the GLEBE-ROAD and the waters of JOHNSTONE'S BAY.

THE VENDORS, with a view of maintaining the eligibility of the neighbourhood for private residences, have inserted in the ordinary conditions of sale a clause for the purpose of ensuring the erection of DWELLING-HOUSES ONLY on this portion of the property.

TERMS WILL BE REMARKABLY EASY, viz., 10 PER CENT. deposit; 10 per cent. in 3 months; balance in 3 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND ALLEN, SOLICITORS to the Estate; MESSRS. LOXTON AND BULLOCK, SURVEYORS.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.

AUBURN.

In the Centre of the Township.

IMPORTANT SALE of 66 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

GOOD FRONTAGES. GREAT DEPTHS.

Wonderfully Easy Terms.
One Pound Deposit.
Balance, 20s a Month.
Interest, 6 per cent.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Close to Railway Station, between the railway and the Parramatta-road, close to Vale and Lacy's, and near Mr. Ritchie's carriage works.

MILLS and PILE are instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, April 5th, at 3.30, The above 66 GRAND SITES, situate near the Auburn railway station, and not far from the Parramatta-road, fronting the undermentioned streets:—
10 lots fronting Simpson-street, each lot having 40 feet frontage by depths of 150 feet to a lane
10 lots fronting Hall-street by 150 feet depths to a lane
13 lots fronting Dartbrook-street 190 feet deep, lane at rear
13 lots fronting Station-street 190 feet deep, lane at rear
11 lots fronting Shillier's-street, 158 feet deep
9 lots fronting Percy-road, 165 feet deep.
The terms have been arranged in a specially liberal manner, as the vendors merely require investment for their money; but the purchaser will be entitled to redeem at any time, without notice.

Lithographs now ready, and every lot is marked on the ground.

SPECIAL TRAIN FREE.

MILLS and PILE.

THURSDAY, April 10.

GRAND BUSINESS PREMISES, BOTANY-ROAD.
OPPOSITE TO THE WATERLOO TOLL-BAR, opposite St. Silas' Church.

65 FEET FRONTAGE TO BOTANY-ROAD, 142 feet deep.

The Premises known as the Alexandria Store, occupied by Mr. Stephen Lofts, and the Cottage adjoining.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor (Mr. Stephen Lofts) to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 10, at 11.30, All those premises known as THE ALEXANDRIA STORE, as above, containing large shop and dwelling, 4 rooms upstairs and passage, balcony back and front, shop and sitting-room on ground floor, kitchen, &c. Also, the COTTAGE ADJOINING, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD. Ground Rent, £13 per annum. TERMS AT SALE. Plan on view at 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, April 10.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.

BLOCK OF 20 ACRES.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 10, at 11.30, All that parcel of land situate in the PARISH OF MANLY COVE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, containing by admeasurement 20 ACRES, being the block of Land granted to Henry Smith, adjoining REDMAN'S GRANT of 24 ACRES.

PLAN AT THE MART.

TITLE, PERFECT.

Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, SOLICITORS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, at 3 p.m.

SNAIL'S BAY FERRY WHARF, near Perkins's Point.

Unrivalled Situation.

FIVE GRAND VILLA SITES, overlooking Snail's Bay and Waterview Bay, each having a double frontage to Wharf-road and Ballast Point-road. Magnificent views of City and Harbour.

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 5th April, at 3 p.m., Those five choice villa Sites, situate near Perkins's Point, and immediately over Snail's Bay Ferry Wharf, and adjoining the properties of B. Rodd, Esq., W. Gray, Esq., and J. Waugh, Esq. Each lot has 30 feet frontage to Ballast Point-road by a depth of 100 feet to Wharf-road.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

CHOICE SUGAR LAND, TWEED RIVER.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from H. B. Montgomery, Esq., to sell by auction, AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m. 1280 ACRES of PRODUCTIVE SCRUB LAND, on the Terranora Branch of the Tweed River.

This magnificent block of land has extensive frontage to the river, comprises rich volcanic soil, and is suitable for growing sugar cane, cereals, and fruit.

Particular attention is directed to the sale of this estate, as it is rarely possible to secure a block of such valuable land in a district which is justly termed THE GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The property is about four miles from the Tweed Heads, and not far from the well-known "Cudgen Estate."

There are several cottages on the land, and about 80 acres have been prepared, and are ready for planting with cane.

TERMS AT SALE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers, 8, Hunter-street, Sydney; and High-street, West Maitland.

By Order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, E. M. STEPHEN, Esq. In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of — POOLE.

Very Valuable BUSINESS SITE, at PETERSHAM, Corner NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD and THOMAS-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., The above valuable BUSINESS SITE, having about 40 feet 6 inches frontage to the main NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, by a depth along THOMAS-STREET of about 123 feet.

A choice site, situate within 5 minutes of Petersham Railway Station, close to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Mr. Dains' butcher shop, and surrounded by good Business and Residential Properties.

ALFRED-STREET, ST. PETERS.

AGNESVILLE.

A pretty detached Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, back and front verandahs; outside shed, 2 wells of water, &c.; let at 10s per week to Mr. LEAN; LAND, 50 x 160, laid out in FLOWER GARDEN, neat LAWN, and FRUIT TREES.

TERMS AT SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

. The cottage is situate in ALFRED-STREET, which is the 4th street past ST. PETERS CHURCH, and close to the GROVE ESTATE, and just off the MAIN COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF CITY LAND at the CORNER of ELIZABETH, BENT, and PHILLIP STREETS, with good right-of-way at rear.

This exceptionally VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD is situated opposite the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, the AUSTRALIAN CLUB, the UNION CLUB, surrounded by the VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES, and close to The FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TREASURY, EXCHANGE, CUSTOM-HOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY, &c. In fact, occupying the VERY BEST POSITION in THIS PART of the CITY.

145 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to BRIDGE-STREET
55 FEET 11 INCHES frontage to PHILLIP-STREET
37 FEET 10 INCHES frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET
and 65 FEET frontage across the CORNER of BENT and PHILLIP STREETS, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

The one site for the erection of A CITY CLUB, LARGE HOTEL, Or TERRACE of FIRST-CLASS HOUSES.

TITLE FREEHOLD (Unquestionable).

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have much pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions from L. F. Sachs, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., That magnificent extensive BLOCK of CITY LAND at the corner of ELIZABETH, BENT, and PHILLIP STREETS, the Site par excellence of this portion of the City.

The Auctioneers beg again to point out the exceptional advantages this block offers for the erection of a CITY CLUB, large HOTEL, or Terrace of FIRST-CLASS HOUSES; and also how seldom CITY PROPERTIES of this description come into the market; and consequently, the supply being so limited, how great an increasing value theirs is.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT, WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

That valuable Allotment of Land, situate in Woolloomooloo-street, to which it has a frontage of 18 feet, by a depth of 80 feet to TURNER-LANE at rear, 16½ feet wide, known as portion of block B 21 of the RILEY ESTATE. On which are erected—
Fronting WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, No. 121, a 2-STORY HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, verandah, kitchen, verandah and balcony, built of brick on stone, slated roof.
Fronting TURNER-LANE, No. 8, 2-story House, containing 4 rooms, built of brick on stone, shingle roof.

TITLE, FREEHOLD (Riley Estate).

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., A VALUABLE and EXCEPTIONALLY-SITUATED PROPERTY, between Crown and Palmer streets, close to the Domain, and within CONVENIENT WALKING DISTANCE of the CENTRE OF THE CITY, in a splendid letting locality.

Our NOTICES are on the houses.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Marlborough-chambers, O'Connell-street.

MAGNIFICENT STERLING CITY PROPERTY.

The VERY CREAM of PITT-STREET.

MAGNIFICENT STERLING CITY PROPERTY.

SCOTT'S-CHAMBERS, 96, PITT-STREET.
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Nearly opposite MORT'S PASSAGE, and only a few doors from the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

TO CAPITALISTS, Speculators, INVESTORS, Trustees, GUARDIANS, and others.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES have received instructions from D. Scott, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m., That unrivalled block of CITY LAND, situate in PITT-STREET, to which it has a frontage of about 24 feet by the splendid depth of 130 feet, with entrance from the LANE at side, on which IS ERECTED that NEW and SOLIDLY-BUILT 4-STORY BUILDING, consisting of handsome FRONT SHOP and SUITES OF OFFICES, known as SCOTT'S-CHAMBERS, bounded on one side by the premises of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, and on the other by ELDON-CHAMBERS.

This property possesses ADVANTAGES which CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It is situated in the best and busiest portion of Pitt-street, only a few yards from the General Post Office, three doors from the City Bank, between Mort's-passage and the Post Office; in fact, as a BUSINESS STAND it is unequalled.

THE LAND has about 24 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, by a great depth (for city land) of about 130 feet, with the additional advantage of an entrance from the 20-feet lane at side, connecting Hosking-place and Castlereagh-street with Pitt-street.

All in search of a STERLING CITY INVESTMENT cannot do better than make a thorough inspection.

CARDS TO VIEW on application to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

VALUABLE CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY PROPERTY, No. 227, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, known as THE ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, situate Between PARK and LIVERPOOL STREETS, close to the GAIETY THEATRE, the NEW FREEMASONS' HALL, and opposite the PROTESTANT HALL.

The property is greatly UNDERLET on a 7 years' lease, about 3 years unexpired, at £260 per annum (but sub-let at an annual rental of £420 clear of all rates and taxes.

The Land has about 30 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, by the EXTREME DEPTH for City Land of about 120 FEET 6 INCHES.

TITLE Unquestionable.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above sterling city property, known as the ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, No. 227, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to the GAIETY THEATRE.

A STERLING PROPERTY for BONA-FIDE SALE.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

BEAUTIFUL GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

EASTERN SUBURBS, BELLE VUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY.

In close proximity to the residences of Hon. James White, Sir Patrick Jennings, William Cooper, Esq.; Walter Lamb, Esq.; R. W. Knox, Esq.; Judge Josephson, and others.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the owner to POSITIVELY sell by auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd April, 1884, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, RIVERINA HOUSE and GROUNDS, 4½ acres in extent, Belle Vue Hill, Double Bay.

The house is large, well built, and replete inside and out with every convenience for a gentleman's family. The grounds and paddocks are well laid out and beautifully planted, the whole property being in complete repair; whilst the site is absolutely unsurpassed, commanding a view of the entire city, the HARBOUR, and the OCEAN.

It is within 25 minutes' drive of Sydney, and within 3 minutes' walk of the Double Bay 'bus stand.

The title is leasehold (Cooper Estate), about 74 years to run, at the originally low annual rental of £45 for the whole.

From its position and surroundings this property must of necessity increase enormously in value, and is for positive and absolute sale.

Sale TUESDAY, 22nd April.

Possession 30th April next.

Inspection invited.

The furniture may, at purchaser's option, be taken at valuation; otherwise it will be sold by auction prior to day of possession (30th April).

BOTANY.—Sandgate Land Sale next Saturday, Torrens' Title, 2s in £ deposit, bal. 3 years. Plans, Hardie & Gorman.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD M'COY are respectfully invited to attend his FUNERAL; to move from his late residence, Short-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 9 a.m., for the Balmain Cemetery. F. DUNKS, Undertaker, Reynolds and Beattie streets, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK DEMPSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Martha Matilda; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK M'DONALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Caroline Selina; to move from his residence, 26, Harwood-street, Pyrmont, THIS Wednesday AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS and relatives of JAMES and CAROLINE MILNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Caroline S. M'Donald; to move from her late residence, 26, Harwood-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. H. Wood and Son, undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late CHARLES TAUTZ are respectfully invited to attend his FUNERAL; to move from his late residence, 418, Jones-street, Ultimo, at a quarter to 2, for the Necropolis, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of T. BYROM and A. PATTERSON are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of their late beloved FRIEND, Charles Tautz; to move from his late residence, 418, Jones-street, at a quarter to 2 on WEDNESDAY, the 26th, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza Susannah; to move from his residence, No. 70, Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street, Railway-bridge, and at 1, Glebe-street, Glebe.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES BARKER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 1, Regent-street, off George-street West; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JANE A. HUTCHISON will move from her residence, North-street, off Sussex-street South, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

Shipping.

STEAMSHIP ASCALON, FROM LONDON.
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CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the above-mentioned wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it has been landed on the wharf.
Goods for which no entry has been passed will be stored in bond according to Customs regulations until perfect entries are passed for same.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

FREIGHT from PORT STEPHENS.—Wanted, a VESSEL. Apply to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FREIGHT.—TENDERS wanted for Freight of Machinery, between 100 and 200 tons, to Ballina, Richmond River.
J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery.

WANTED, a DINGY, about 14 feet, with sculls, &c. Apply R. J. T., Belvidere House, William-street East.

WANTED, a small Decked Steam LAUNCH, of very light draught. Eldred and Co.

WANTED, a Sailing BOAT, 20 feet, for Easter holidays. Apply, letter, to Atkinson Dawson and Son, Pitt-st.

WANTED to purchase a KETCH, between 40 and 50 tons register; draught from 6 to 7 feet. Send full particulars to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the A1 Barque BRIDE. Apply F. BUCKLE, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, Half-deck Centreboard YACHT, Sails, Gear complete, suitable for camping. Camp, Herald.

FOR SALE, a new SCHOONER, just arrived, about 70 tons register. CORRIGAN and REIDY, 110, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, small MAINSAIL, 13 feet on boom, with mast, boom, and gaff; price, £1 10s. Apply F. Benson, A. S. N. Company's Wharf Office.

FOR SALE, Ketch MAGGIE TAYLER, carries 19,000 feet timber on a draft of five feet. Well found. Apply
TOPHAM, ANGUS, and CO., No. 3, Wentworth-court.

FOR SALE, screw steam tug MYSTERY, 18 horse-power, 60 feet long, 11 feet beam, 6 feet 8 inches depth of hold, fitted with surface condenser, and all latest improvements; has just been re-metalled, and had engines thoroughly overhauled at Tooth and Co.'s Foundry, Maryborough, Queensland, where she is now lying; new boiler in April, 1883. Apply to J. LOVE, Jun., the Exchange.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
The fine IRON barque SHARPSHOOTER, A1 100, 489 TONS REGISTER, CARRIES 750 TONS dead weight on 15 FEET 6 INCHES DRAFT.
In splendid order, and suitable for any trade.
Passed No. 3 survey last year, after being thoroughly overhauled and receiving NEW DECKS, &c.
Intending buyers are invited to inspect her, now lying alongside Colonial Sugar Company's Wharf.
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Captain M'CARRY, on board; or to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 96, Pitt-street.

NEW Steam LAUNCH for SALE, 80 feet long by 18 feet beam; compound surface condensing engine 9 x 16; speed, 10 knots. Perdriau and Co., Erskine-street.

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British Theatre, by Mrs. Inchbald, 25 vols., £5 10s
Voyage to the Pacific, by Captain Cook, 1785, 3 vols., half calf, £3
Anatomical Plates, by J. Lizar, half morocco, £4 4s
Haydon's Correspondence and Table Talk, 2 vols., £1 12s 6d
History of the Art of Printing, by Humphreys, £7
Masters of Early Printers, by Humphreys, £2 10s.

WILLIAM DYMOCK, New and Second-hand Bookseller, City-chambers, 248, Pitt-street, near Market-street.
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Personal.

H. ADAMI is requested to communicate with J. Beames, South Creek, father dead.

IF ALEXANDER MACTAVISH will call at Miss Grant's, Jamison-street, before Saturday, he will hear of his sister.

IF THIS should meet the Eye of Mrs. HOWE, who left Canada-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, some years ago, a Friend lately from home would like to hear from her. Address A. M., William-street P. O.

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of ELIZABETH JANE JOHNSTONE (or Johnson), maiden name Gray, if living (last heard of in Sydney in 1874), or if dead certificate of the same will be thankfully received by Mrs. Young, draper, 127, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

LADY called yesterday, 207, Cleveland-street, Mrs. Baxter's address 187, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

MISS RACHEL EVERETT, or Brother.—Please leave your address to a friend, and your interest. M. A., Herald Office.

SARAH BURNS.—Please call or send address to Mrs. Kilminster, Clarendon Hotel, Manly Beach.

THE CABMAN or Person that witnessed Assault corner King and Clarence sts., March 17, call at 55, Clarence-st.

THOMAS BROWN, Trade Engineer, native of Cork, Ireland, will hear of his sisters, 215, Jink-street, San Francisco, California. Letter left in Post Office.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN, No. 233.—Leave Parachute at Transit Commissioners' Office, save further trouble.

LOST, last Wednesday evening, Gold Monogram BROOCH. Reward, 8, Mary-street, Albion Estate.

LOST at Moore Park on Saturday, Brown Pup. Finder rewarded. Biddell Brothers, Darling Harbour.

LOST, Silver BROOCH, Monday morning; reward. Doctor Moore, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, Silver NECKLET and LOCKET, in or near Oxford-street. Reward. Rose Cottage, Bourke-street.

LOST, small BAG, about Oxford-street. Reward. Mr. Iredale, Oxford-street.

LOST, Roan COW; anyone detaining her will be prosecuted. Mrs. Flynn, Murray-street, Waterloo.

LOST, UMBRELLA, Saturday night, in Campbell-street, Surry Hills. Reward, 125, Oxford-street.

LOST, Gold EARRING, between George-street and Riley-street, Surry Hills. Reward. 4 7, Mornington-terrace, Riley-street, S. H.

LOST, between Petersham and Canterbury, a Bank PASS-BOOK on the Savings Bank of N. S. W. Anyone finding same please return to me. Thomas Scahill, market gardener, Canterbury; or Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

LOST, February 7th, Gentleman's Black BAG, containing hats, tobacco, &c., between Smith's Wharf and Railway Station. Five shillings reward. Apply Joseph Wilson, Gerard-street, Alexandria.

LOST, yesterday, either in Bridge or Hamilton streets, two BILLS OF LADING for goods shipped by S. Hoffnung and Co., per P. and O. Co.'s S.S. Mirzapore. Reward if returned to S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from North Annandale, Milch COW, spotted red and white. J. J. Kiley.

REWARD.—LOST, an Italian Greyhound SLUT, from Abercrombie-street, last evening. J. Watt.

REWARD.
LOST, on the 21st instant, POCKETBOOK, containing saloon ticket per Cintra to Fiji, 3 cheques drawn by John Cole, endorsed Andrew Stirling, on Bank of New Zealand, L-vuka, fixed deposit receipt for £100. H. Arthur Hill, 23, Begg-street, Paddington.

STRAYED, from Hunter-street, a CHILD, dressed in white, aged 3 years. 351, King-street, Newtown.

STRAYED, Grey HORSE, branded LL near shoulder, winkers on; finder rewarded. 354, Kent-street.

WILL the Lady kindly return the WATCH she got in a mistake! 188, George-street West.

FOUND, Lady's Gold Gem RING. Owner can have same by giving description Lack Mortimer, 50, Cumbld-st.

FOUND, some time since, in George-street, Parramatta, RING. Apply, for a week, 166, Queen-street, Woollahra.

FOUND, on the 22nd, a Side of BACON. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 185, Devonshire-street, S. Hills.

FOUND, in the George's River 'bus, on Monday, a sum of MONEY. The owner may have it by applying to Mrs. Rice, Sylvania, and giving a full description.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay Horse, T near shoulder. Apply T. P. Smythe, Mansfield-street, Balmain.

Religious Announcements.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
TEA MEETING.
To celebrate re-opening, will be held in School Hall at rear of Church,
THIS EVENING, 26th INSTANT.
Tea on tables at 6.30. Public Meeting after tea, in the new Church, when several ministers and friends will address.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

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EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

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CAPTURE of CONSTANTINOPLE by the TURKS,
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